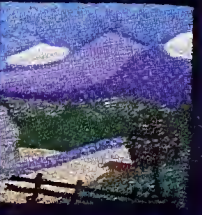
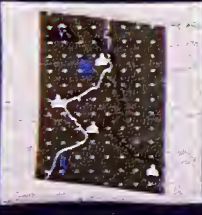
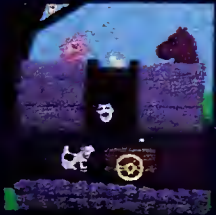
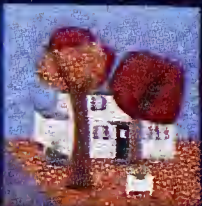
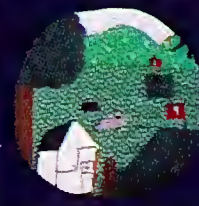
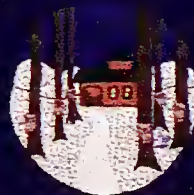


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1984 REPORT OF THE TOWN
SUTTON, N.H.



This report of the Town
of Sutton is gratefully
dedicated to each
individual who brought
life to the history and
history to life, in this
place, this bicentennial
year.

Your efforts and generous
good spirit are forever a
part of the substance
that is Sutton.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald H. Lowe Term Expires 1985

Selectmen

Darrel Palmer Term Expires 1985

Roy W. Prince Term Expires 1986

Robert S. Bristol Term Expires 1987

Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer Sr. Term Expires 1985

Deputy Town Clerk

Carol P. Curless (appointed)

Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer Sr. Term Expires 1985

Deputy Tax Collector

Carol P. Curless (appointed)

Treasurer

Irene C. Davis Term Expires 1985

Deputy Treasurer

Charles F. Whittemore (appointed)

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson Sr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Hyde W. Ballard Term Expires 1985

Dorothy Wright Term Expires 1986

Fred Rathbun Term Expires 1987

Trustees, Sutton Free Library

Elizabeth Anderson Term Expires 1985

Rose Hanamoto Term Expires 1985

Robert C. Anthonyson Term Expires 1986

Julie Griffiths Term Expires 1986

Marilyn Thompson Term Expires 1987

Carol P. Curless Term Expires 1987

Budget Committee

Harold B. Rowe Term Expires 1985

Robert F. Preston Sr. Term Expires 1985

Virginia Johnson (appointed) Term Expires 1985

Robert B. Reed (resigned)

Gregory Gill Term Expires 1986

Carroll L. Thompson Term Expires 1987

George G. Wells Term Expires 1987

Planning Board (Appointed)

Robert A. O'Neil Term Expires 1985

Susan Uhl Term Expires 1985

John F. Biewener Term Expires 1986

Roy W. Prince, Ex-officio Term Expires 1986

William Eachus Term Expires 1986

Julie Griffiths Term Expires 1987

Laurence W. Wadman Term Expires 1987

George G. Wells (Alternate) Term Expires 1987

C. Edwin Constantinides (Alternate) Term Expires 1987

Board of Adjustment

Martha Denz Term Expires 1986

Clyde L. Heffernan Term Expires 1986

Roy W. Prince, Ex-officio	Term Expires 1986
Steven Lord	Term Expires 1986
Charles P. Forsberg (Alternate)	Term Expires 1986
Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1988
John H. Hearne	Term Expires 1988
Ellsworth S. Harding (Alternate)	Term Expires 1988

Trustees, Old Store Museum

Betty Wells	Term Expires 1985
Kathleen E. Gill	Term Expires 1986
Genevieve Abbott	Term Expires 1987
Ann Lord	Term Expires 1988
Stanley Wright	Term Expires 1989

Conservation Commission (Appointed)

Neil Chadwick	Term Expires 1985
Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1985
Edwin H. Keith	Term Expires 1986
Roy W. Prince	Term Expires 1986
Benedetto Iacovelli	Term Expires 1987
Steven Lord	Term Expires 1987
Ben Hanamoto	Term Expires 1987

Police Department

Robert B. Reed Jr., Chief of Police
Raymond D. Hunter Jr., Police Sergeant and Dog Officer
John R. Lambert, Special Police Officer

Fire Chief (Elected by the Fire Department)

Carroll L. Thompson Sr.	Term Expires 1985
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Forest Fire Warden (State-Town Appointed)

Carroll L. Thompson Sr.	Term Expires 1985
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Building Inspector

Palmer C. Porter	Term Expires 1985
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Health Officer

Charles P. Forsberg	Term Expires 1985
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Overseer of Public Welfare

Lorna Geggis	Term Expires 1985
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Supervisors of the Check List

Frederick J. Rathbun	Term Expires 1986
Dorothy E. Wright	Term Expires 1988
Ursula Wooten	Term Expires 1990

Civil Defense Director (Appointed)

Palmer C. Porter	Term Expires 1985
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Custodian of the Town Hall

Mary Csutor	(Temporary Appointment)
Elizabeth A. Sillars (Appointed)	Term Expires 1985

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Auditors

Estelle W. Rooney	Term Expires 1985
John J. Wooten	Term Expires 1985

History of Sutton II Committee

(Terms Expire upon Publication)

Jean C. Bennett	Laurance B. Bennett
Robert S. Bristol	Irene C. Davis

Marguerite B. Rowe



in the TWO HUNDREDTH YEAR

1984 - intended to be a year of CELEBRATION — it was; anticipated to be a joyous occasion — it was; supposed to be the focus of year's joining together of all hands in Town to rejoice — it was. The Bicentennial year was all of these things and more.

This Annual Report is dedicated, see frontispiece, to the citizens of this Town — all of us — for contributing and participating in the CELEBRATION — living history and making history live. It is dedicated to say THANK YOU to everyone. We celebrated, folks, we really did!

This Annual Report is an album, or scrap book of the Bicentennial. It is not, nor intended to be, a complete collection, but a sampling of the events, through pictures, programs and notices, to make a record of the year.

This Annual Report bears the picture of the Bicentennial quilt on the cover, because it represents the Town, and because the townspeople are proud of the quilt. Within the Report are pictures of some of the ladies who did the needle work that produced this cloth document, or master piece, if you will.

There was also Town Business as usual; and tax bills as always, a reminder that we pay the costs of Town, County and schools.

After the “Rate Shock” of 1983 there was a significant decline (7%) in the tax rate. The two “bottom lines” that bring the Tax Rate about are the **amount to be raised** by property taxes, and **net valuation**; the former divided by the latter. There was a decline in the amount to be raised: \$36,900.00 (– 5%) down; and a slight increase in net valuation, up \$815,240.00 (+ 2%). And that winning combination made the lower rate.

The Town’s appropriations leveled off, but the County increased 8% and the schools a whopping 14%.

Refer to the pie graphs to see how the share of each of the levels of government compares with their respective share in the previous year.

So how do the two “bottom lines” come about? The “Thumb Nail View” chart is a simple presentation of the ups and downs of the elements that make those bottom lines. This chart is a clear demonstration of how difficult it is to make a prediction of the tax rate, because there are so many variable factors.

While the amount of money asked for by the Town, the County and the schools can be expected to show an upward trend, the assessables (net valuation) are less likely to show an increase. Without construction, assessables can’t increase and there is a strong negative factor in the increasing of exemptions, especially Current Use assessment.

A look at the chart “Thumb Nail View, 1983 v. 1984” and all this should be clear to you.

All that glitters is NOT Gold. A trite old truism, but read on to see that it has meaning in our situation (unfortunately).

All that glitter is not gold, however. The Fund Balance — or surplus condition as shown on the Balance Sheet is lower than it has been for several years. The low Tax Rate may be a happy state of affairs, but it was produced, in part, by using \$39,000.00 of Surplus from 1983 balance; and income from Bicentennial sales, and interest on deposits. The unhappy result is that while taxes were lower, our surplus is lower. In addition, other factors contributing to the lower Fund Balance were: (1) prepayment of the note on the Grader, due 1985 in the amount of \$21,500.00; and (2) the note for the Fire Truck, authorized by Town Meeting was not issued, i.e. \$28,750.00 was not borrowed. Because of the last two matters our cash balances were lower; and, as above, receipts and surplus were used to offset taxes. Thus income from taxes was lower, depressing our surplus (Fund Balance).

Thumb Nail View

COMPARISON 1983 v. 1984

Amounts to be raised, revenues, assessables and tax rate

ITEM	1983	1984	Amount of change	% Change ²
<i>Town Appropriations (Gross)</i>	440,178	442,159	+ 1,981	+ 0.5 %
<i>Plus: County Tax</i>	90,420	97,606	+ 7,186	+ 8 %
<i>Plus: School Tax</i>	465,252	530,487	+65,235	+14%
<i>Less: Revenues & Credits</i>	225,550	333,575	+108,025	+ 48%
<i>Plus: Service Credits</i>	7,700	6,950	- 750	-10 %
<i>Plus: Overlay</i>	<u>7,365</u>	<u>4,835</u>	-2,530	-34%
<i>Equals: Property Taxes to be raised</i>	785,366	748,462	-36,904	-5 %
<i>Divide by: Inventory</i>	39,209,489	40,024,730	+ 815,241	+ 2 %
<i>Equal: TAX RATE</i>	20.03	18.70	- 1.33	- 7 %

The glitter of the lower 1984 rate may wear off with an increase of rate in 1985. This in spite of the view at this Budget time that the money for Town purposes is \$8,800.00 less than at Budget time in 1984. Other reasons for anticipating a higher rate, 1985:

1. Noises from the school district indicate the amount Sutton has to pay may be significantly higher.
2. Probable increase in the County Tax.
3. No surplus for the Town to use as an offset.
4. Anticipated receipts in the Town Budget are to be offset by a like appropriation.

More about item #4 above. It is an accounting fact of life as written "Municipal Accounting" by D.R.A., that if the amount of an appropriation is not great enough (or the same as), to offset the income attributable to that appropriation, then the income decreases the amount to be raised by taxes. That sounds O.K., but from the notes above the problem may become one of cutting the financial cake too thin and having an insufficient Fund Balance (Surplus).

To be more specific, or to illustrate: When income from a certain category is say \$30,000.00, and the appropriation set against that receipt is \$5,000.00, it means that \$25,000.00 is used to reduce taxes. In combination with other factors it may mean the reduction of a safe fund balance.

In two instances in 1984 — (1) Interest, a/c Tax Anticipation Notes, appropriation \$5,000.00, income from investing \$29,500.00, meant that \$24, 500.00 helped to reduce taxes. (2) Bicentennial appropriation, \$2,500.00, income \$20,000.00, meant \$17,500.00 helped to reduce taxes. That is the way the figures are set down on MS-2 - "Appropriations and Taxes Assessed."

There is nothing wrong with reducing taxes you say, we agree, but the safety cushion of the fund balance should be maintained. Furthermore, part of Fund Balance (Surplus) may be used, within the DRA guidelines, in the succeeding year to reduce taxes. Unlike the old saying: 'you **can** have your cake and eat it', but the eating part may be delayed a bit.

With some of the glitter stripped away, this means that taxes will likely increase in 1985; due to increases in appropriations at the different levels of government; and lack of surplus; and realistic balancing of appropriations and receipts; and the likelihood of a nearly static total valuation, or inventory. So this is a warning: tax rate will likely be higher — 1985.

OTHER EVENTS (and problems), 1984

Fire Truck: A temporary set-back before the chassis of the new truck could be ordered.

The requirement of a new Statute that became effective August 9, 1983, is that all Notes be approved at Town Meeting by a vote "by ballot." We were careful to poll the house on the vote on Article 4, with 90 in favor; and 2 opposed, but did not have a proper ballot vote. The D.R.A. advised that they would not recognize the validity of this vote, would not approve the appropriation for the truck in the tax rate. Accordingly we petitioned the Superior Court (as required by Law) for a Special Town Meeting. Our appeal was granted, and a meeting was held August 6, 1984. The vote on the Article to purchase the fire truck passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, 48 in favor; 4 opposed.

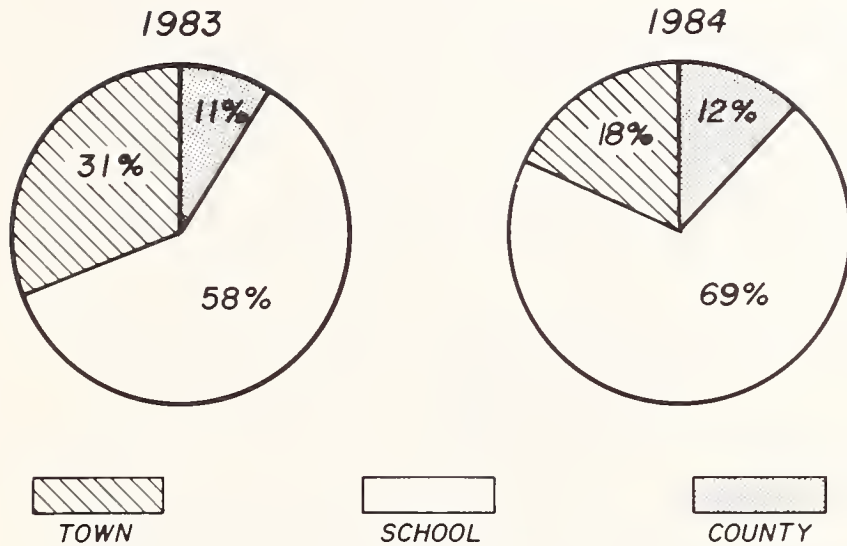
This hurdle out of the way, the chassis was ordered and delivered to the truck manufacturer near the end of the year.

Round Room Furnishing: As proposed last year, cabinets are under construction for storage space along the walls in the Round Room (Selectmen's office). A beautiful and useful table has been built for a typewriter table, with space for storing stationery, and enough surface beside the machine to lay down materials while working; and the table sturdy enough so that papers do not jiggle off.

Heating System, Town Hall: Two new furnaces were installed in the Town Hall, improving the safety and efficiency of the facility. This is a good example of the value of our Capital Reserve Fund working for us when there is a need to be met.

Radar Unit: The radar unit that was purchased for the Police Department is in use. (Let that be a word to the wise as to the speed you drive.)

Current Use Value Records: We have computerized all C.U.V. records from the inception of that program to the present. Each year from now on it will be easier to update these records by sending CUV Assessment Record forms noting the additions, changes and deletions to the data center. When the information is needed (to fill in State forms) a print-out will produce a summary indicating original or ad valorem values, current use value, and in each category of use, and also acreage of each category. The idea for this program originated in this office, and the computer center has been able to sell the plan to other towns.



**Comparative Share of Tax Dollars
Town, School, County
1983-1984**

**Equipment Replacement Schedule
1983 - 1988**

Year	Item	Cost	Total for year	Taxes	Capital Reserve	Notes
<u>1983</u>	Grader	76,000	76,000	33,000	-	43,000
	Highway Truck	30,000	30,000	5,200	24,800	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	5,500	2,500	-
	Police Cruiser	11,000	11,000	4,000	7,000	-
	Totals 1983	125,000	125,000	47,700	34,300	43,000
<u>1984</u>	Fire Truck	87,000	87,000	32,035	26,215	28,750
	Note no.1 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
	Totals 1984	87,000	108,500	53,535	26,215	28,750
<u>1985</u>	Note no.2 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
	Note Fire Truck		28,500	28,500	-	-
	Totals 1985		50,000	50,000	-	-
<u>1986</u>	Highway Truck	33,000	33,000	33,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-
	C.R.F. Loader		5,000	5,000	-	-
	Totals 1986	41,000	46,000	46,000	-	-
<u>1987</u>	Loader	50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
	Totals 1987	50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
<u>1988</u>	Highway Truck	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,500	8,500	8,500	-	-
	Totals 1988	48,500	48,500	48,500	-	-

Six Year Plan for Equipment Purchasing: To refresh your memory about the plan for the purchase of major pieces of equipment it is reprinted with this report. The plan is the guidelines we are using to acquire these "big tag" items; it has been followed closely to this point. The important thing to note is that 1985 is the year we are 'resting on our oars'; i.e. there is no equipment to be purchased in this year, and it is the year to pay off two notes, the last one on the grader, and second, the only note on the Fire Truck. 1986 begins a new series of purchases.

WARRANT ARTICLES

What is ahead in the WARNING (Vermont's word for Warrant) for Town Meeting:

Article 1 (Catch-all article) some comments about changes:

Town Officers' Expenses include a modest increase for an office copy machine and micro-filming Town records, now only two years in arrears.

Election & Registration, expenses are down \$1,000.00 because this is a quiet political year - only the Town elections. **Advertising** item is for advertising (not a Regional planning association). \$300.00 to go to "Lake Sunapee Business Association" to promote our area.

Legal Expenses, up \$1,000.00 to accommodate the expenses of a specific case that is pending in Superior Court. Also, legal services are used more and more by all Boards in Town.

Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes is greatly increased for the reason that this sum, \$28,000.00, is to offset the income from investment of the money borrowed in anticipation of taxes. Refer to discussion above for the importance of offsetting income with a similar appropriation. Also, as it has been proved, borrowing in anticipation of taxes is not costing us interest as we more than break even with the income from investment v. the cost of borrowing. We submit that this is simpler and less expensive than the extra book work to run a semi-annual billing system.

Insurance cost increases are due to higher limits we are carrying for liability, and higher rates for this kind of insurance. One only need read the newspaper stories concerning neighboring town to realize the importance of seeking "to be covered by insurance."

Churches - this is an item that is a "wash," i.e. the money is income from trust funds in the same amount of the appropriation. The income from this Nelson Fund has been accumulating, and has been greater than the withdrawals. This year one of the Churches needs some office equipment, and they are asking for \$1,200.00 more than their usual \$100.00 from this source.

FICA contribution is increased by \$1,300.00 to take into account the higher contributing rate, and higher pay roll.

Principal, Long Term Notes, raised through taxes this year the money to repay the loans for the Grader (last note), \$21,500.00, and \$28,750.00 for the Fire Truck.

Article 2, Highways & Bridges

In conjunction with the Road Agent, the Budget Committee and the Selectmen have worked out a program for road improvements in 1985, and the costs for such are determined roughly. Also, there are to be adjustments in pay since our rates are related to the State scale.

The comparison between the years 1984, 1985 shows the overall difference between the appropriation and the income to be used as an offset; the availability of the State Block Grant Highway Aid program and Federal Revenue Sharing reduce the effect on our local share (taxes).

	1985	1984
T.M. Appropriation	\$ 161,800.00	\$ 141,583.00
Highway Subsidy	63,801.99	56,300.00
Federal Revenue	14,200.00	10,728.00
TRA refund		776.00
Taxes	\$ 83,798.01	\$ 73,779.00

There is a \$10,000.00 difference to be raised by taxes this year over 1984. However, the importance of this proposed budget is that the gross figure, \$161,800.00 is offset by \$11,000.00 more revenue to be applied to maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class V highways in accordance with the Block Grant contribution from the State.

General Expenses, Highway Department

The appropriation for General Expenses remains the same. Owing to the balance in that account, see detail of expenditures #14. It is hoped that the proposed appropriation would cover all the usual General Expenses (fuel, light, telephone, freight, etc.), but will allow for some of the repairs and improvements in the highway garage, viz. repairs to the roof, installation of ceiling fans, and storm windows. If this proves insufficient, favorable action on Article 7 would make enough additional money available. See comments under Article 7.

Street Lighting

An additional \$400.00 over 1984 is in this appropriation to take up the slack of the increasing rates of the electric company.

Article 3 Fire Truck Equipment

With the delays of the Special Town Meeting there was some advance in the cost of the Fire Truck and its equipment. The additional amount, partly for the truck, partly for equipment, approximately \$13,700.00 would make the truck fully equipped and an "A, number one" unit. The money to accomplish this is NOT to come from additional taxes, but from money already set aside, with its accumulated interest (to April 1, 1985), totalling \$11,118.39. \$9,563.13 from Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment; and \$1,555.26 from Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck. These sums when withdrawn April 1 should 'clean out' these Capital Reserve Funds. Additionally, the Fire Department has paid for a generator, \$2,700.00 from Department funds earned at money-raising events. Also, \$770.00 contributed by the men themselves is to be used to buy nozzles. This last money results from the personnel endorsing to the Department their pay checks for fighting the forest fire of last November.

Article 4 Revaluation, Capital Reserve Fund

Sutton has a long history of setting money aside for eventual use through the establishment of Capital Reserve Funds. The record shows we have had good results because of this planning; the money is available when needed; the appropriating of these funds helps to level off tax rates; they aid in over-all planning for needs.

We have a consistent record of keeping up with valuations to keep taxes fair and equitable, as far as the clumsy system allows. To keep the present valuations in balance it is important to have the "pick-ups" (new construction, additions, new subdivisions, etc.) made with the same standards as were used at the time of the 1980 general revaluation. The appraiser from the D.R.A. does our "pick-ups" annually, and has since 1980. However, this is the last year we can avail ourselves of this service. They will not provide an appraiser after five years after the general evaluation.

By the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation as proposed under article 4 the Department of Revenue Administration will continue to provide appraisal service for "pick-ups".

For planning for a future revaluation, and for providing continued annual service on pick-ups this Article should receive favorable action.

Article 5

The Bicentennial Committee has planned projects to leave mementos of the Bicentennial year that are of a permanent nature. A case for the quilt, a display area at the back of the main hall to preserve and exhibit our lovely, hand

made work of art. A useful bulletin board, weather proof place to post notices; and to replace the black board that flaps and bangs against the wall on the porch. The bulletin board would be a free standing unit beside the entrance walk. And lighting fixtures of a quality and authenticity more accurately of the period of 1895, to be installed in the main hall. Ceiling chandeliers and wall sconces to replace the 1940's fixtures currently there.

The sum, \$5,000.00, in this article is close to the difference left between amount raised/earned, and the expenses of the two year finances of the Bicentennial. The effect of including Bicentennial income in the receipts at the time of figuring the tax rate was one of the contributing factors in the lowering of our Fund Balance. (See discussion above). It is because of this accounting fact that the appropriation is included in this year's budget.

Article 6 Capital Reserve Funds

This Article reflects the matter of planning and looking forward to provide future needs. These Capital Reserve Funds are of long standing and the sums listed are for the annual addition to each of the funds.

\$4,000.00 for Town Buildings Fund is less than last year. Planning is still going forward to convert space in the Town Hall to develop practical, useful and needed office areas.

\$2,000.00 for the Incinerator, same as last year.

For Fire Equipment, \$1,000.00. The amount in this category has been \$250.00 for a long period of time, and is obviously unrealistic in view of the cost of any sort of equipment.

Forest Fire Equipment, \$250.00, the same as last year.

Article 7 Reserve Fund (Town Buildings)

The request in this Article is for a Reserve Fund, not a Capital Reserve Fund. The difference between the names of these funds is that a Reserve Fund is one set aside for a given purpose, expected to be used within the year, but not necessarily; and may be invested in a Savings account. But, this type of fund permits the withdrawal of the money by the Selectmen to be used for the purpose for which it was appropriated. Contrariwise, a Capital Reserve Fund is in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and may be withdrawn only by the vote of the Town at Annual Meeting. That is, in the latter, the money if needed during the year would not be available. The purpose of a Reserve Fund for Town Buildings would be to make money available to continue the construction of the cabinets for the Round

Room, and to have money available for the repairs/improvements at the Highway garage. The latter in the event that the balance of the General Expenses account was insufficient to cover all the expenses at the sheds.

Article 8 Study Committee of Solid Waste Facility

The establishment of a committee to study the effects of the Town's Solid Waste Facility on Lane River, and to allow the Committee a modest expense account to cover such things as testing(s), boring(s) and what-have-you.

The Committee would be charged with the overall task of, not only assessing the present situation at the solid waste site to see whether or not it represents a potential for pollution, but also to establish a short and long range plan for solid waste disposal in the Town of Sutton, including septage disposal.

The Committee would be empowered to retain, with the approval of the Selectmen, experts in whatever capacity necessary to appropriately complete their studies and make their recommendations.

The Committee would be appointed for whatever period of time necessary to adequately address the matter, submitting a written report to the Selectmen describing their activities and findings every three months, or more frequently if necessary.

The Committee should submit a comprehensive, short and long range plan (in writing) to the citizens of Sutton for their consideration.

Article 14 Re: Johnson Hill/Blaisdell Hill Roads

Request by Petition for more work on the Johnson Hill - Blaisdell Hill Roads. Work was begun, and substantially completed, on these roads last fall. However, cold weather, and the unavailability of cold patch, caused the cessation of operations. Plans for completing this work is in the overall plan for road improvements in 1985, see discussion under Article 2. However, a drastic reconstruction of these roads is not contemplated. At least the Blaisdell Hill Road does not lend itself to a major widening project as acquisition of land and destruction of scenic walls would be necessary. The present road right of way is severely constricted and does not readily allow a wide pavement (travel surface), plus shoulders, plus ditches.

1984 was an unusual year, characterized by being **busy**. The Bicentennial activities involved the Town officers to a great degree, and at the same time "shop had to be tended." We are honored that we could be a part of the efforts of the year and humbly, we hope that we contributed to a successful year of celebration.



TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1784 - 1984

TOWNSPEOPLE

NEIGHBORS

FRIENDS

On April 13, 1784, Sutton was incorporated as a town. **All during 1984** our town will be celebrating in various ways. We want everyone to have a memorable time! Here is a sampling of what we are planning:

SLIDE SHOWS OF OLD SUTTON — SUGARING-OFF PARTY
POT LUCK SUPPER — TREE PLANTING — CONCERTS — ANTIQUE AUCTION
THE SUTTON GAMES — BARBEQUE — MUSEUM DISPLAYS — PARADE
BICENTENNIAL CHURCH SERVICE — CORN HUSKING
CRAFT SHOW — DANCES — CHRISTMAS CAROLLING — AND MORE!

Our 1984 HISTORIC PICTURE CALENDAR includes the dates of the above activities. It is now for sale at the Bradford IGA, Kearsarge Bookshelf, South Sutton Post Office, Sutton General Store, Sutton Library, Vernondale Store, and Wright Store.

Also for sale are COMMEMORATIVE PLATES and TILES which feature a picture of the Town Hall with historical information on the reverse. NOTE CARDS and POSTCARDS featuring pen and ink sketches from the calendar are already available.

Watch for the announcement of the SUTTON BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK which includes photographs of early Sutton scenes—it will be ready for Christmas giving.

SUTTON RESIDENTS: GET INVOLVED!

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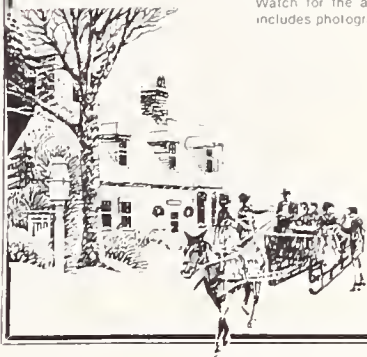
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Jean Bennett 927-4117

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Barbara Burns 927-4965



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TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Robert Bowers, Moderator pro tem, at 7:35 p.m. Invocation was given by Rev. Janet MacGray.

Results of the elections of Town Officers and voting on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, which took place March 13, were announced by the Moderator. Elected officers present were sworn in by Mr. Bowers.

Reading of the Warrant. Gregory Gill moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator:

Furst, to chuse a Constable, Surveyors of Highway and of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Timber, Culler of Staves, Hogreeves, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Field Drivers, Tything Men, and any other officer the town may think proper to chuse.

Mildred Jesseman was nominated to the office of Constable by Gail Olson. Alex McKinnon Sr., G. Robert Gagnon, Pete Thompson, Gerry Gagnon, Brian Thompson, Earl Rowe, Wally Thompson and Wayne Wheeler were nominated to the office of Surveyors of Highways by Gregory Gill. Steve Lord and Paul Rossman Jr. were nominated to the office of Surveyors of Lumber by Gail Olson. Perley Palmer and David Rayno were nominated to the office of Measures of Wood

and Timber by Doug Sweet. Homer E. Rayno was nominated to the office of Culler of Staves by Doug Sweet. Edwin G. Grenier Jr., Randy Fleury, Frederick Regan, Matthew Grimes, Ulrich Bessemann, Jerry R. Stratton, Thomas Brooks, Joseph L. Meunier, Timothy Brown, Thomas Blodgett, Thomas Quinn and Jody Wells were nominated as Hogreeves by Charles Whittemore. At this point, Gregory Gill asked the duties of Hogreeves. Selectman Robert Bristol explained that they round up stray hogs and take them to the custody of the Pound Keeper. Jeff Evans, Douglas Sweet, Neil Chadwick and Donald Rowe were nominated to the office of Fence Viewers by Carroll Thompson Sr. Roy Prince was nominated as Pound Keeper by Carroll Thompson Sr. Phillip Thompson was nominated as Sealer of Weights and Measures by Carroll Thompson, Sr. Robert Burns, Nancy Whitehead, Sue McNamara, Darrel Palmer, Charles Forsberg, Bill Uhl and Walter Partridge were nominated as Field Drivers by Gregory Gill. George Wells and Thomas Lowe were nominated as Tything Men by Gail Olson.

Motion was made, seconded and carried by voice vote to elect those persons nominated to the offices listed in Article 1.

Article 2 was read by the Moderator:

Secondly to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

(refer to Town Report)

Total Appropriations, Article 2.....\$177,371.35

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 2 as presented, and the motion was duly seconded. There was no discussion.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 2 adopted.

Article 3 was read by the Moderator:

Thirdly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges and street lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$141,583.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,000.00
Street Lighting	<u>4,600.00</u>

Total Appropriations, Article 3 \$152,183.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$10,728.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; and to accept and appropriate the following funds: First, the Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$56,313.15 to be used for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 235, RSA as amended; Second, the balance of former T.R.A. appropriations to be received from the State Treasurer in the amount of \$776.00; all aforementioned sums, totalling \$67,817.15 as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of \$141,583.00 for Town Maintenance.

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 3 as read. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 3 adopted as read.

At this time, Betty Whittemore was recognized. Mrs. Whittemore presented the newly finished Bicentennial Quilt to the Town of Sutton. Motion was made by Doug Sweet and seconded to thank Mrs. Whittemore and the members of the Bicentennial Quilt Committee for their many hours of work and the fine result. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Moderator read Article 4:

Fourthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck, and to raise \$32,035.00 by taxation in 1984; an amount not to exceed \$28,750.00 to be raised by a note payable in 1985; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$26,215.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck. The 1963 fire truck to be retained for continued use by the Fire Department.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds majority vote would be required for the adoption of Article 4. Gregory Gill moved that Article 4 be accepted as read, and the motion was duly seconded. Ford Bonardi inquired if there are any alternatives to buying a new fire truck. Fire Chief Carroll Thompson Sr., explained that most used fire trucks are similar to what the Town already has, which does not meet

requirements. Jane Nowlin asked about the Capital Reserve Fund for the truck, and Selectman Darrel Palmer explained that a fund was started several years ago—last year being the only year that money was not set aside for the truck. This was part of a five-year program for replacement of equipment, which was reviewed. To date \$26,215.00 has been set aside for the new fire truck. Selectman Palmer pointed out that Article 5 is to be voted on only if Article 4 does not pass. Ed Keith complimented the Selectmen and Budget Committee on their long-range planning for equipment needs and spoke in favor of the Article. Mr. Keith stated that inflation makes putting off the purchase of the fire truck impractical. A motion by Charles Forsberg to table Article 4 did not receive a second. The question was called for.

Vote was taken by show of hands. The count was 91 in favor and 2 opposed. The Moderator declared Article 4 adopted.

Article 5 was read by the Moderator:

Fifthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,500.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck.

Selectman Robert Bristol explained that Article 5 was placed in the Warrant in case Article 4 did not pass; it was not recommended. Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 5 and the motion was duly seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 5 defeated.

The Moderator read Article 6:

Sixthly to see if the Town is disposed to allow a premium to those persons who destroy birds and squirrels that are injurious to corn fields.

William Uhl made the following motion which was duly seconded:

I propose that the Selectmen be directed to allow ten cents for each crow head presented to them and each squirrel from this day to the second Tuesday of March next.

Discussion on the motion ensued. Douglas Sweet made the following amendment to the motion:

Move that the Article be amended to include raccoons.

The amendment was seconded. Discussion pro and con followed.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared that Article 6 as amended was defeated.

Article 7 was read by the Moderator:

Seventhly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Bradford Rescue Squad to continue the existing ambulance service being provided to the Town of Sutton; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,120.00 to be donated to the Bradford Rescue Squad toward the purchase of a new ambulance. The terms and conditions of said agreement to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. The ambulance, a Yankee Coach Pioneer III with necessary equipment

and a performance bond, will cost forty-nine thousand (\$49,000.00) dollars. The Bradford Rescue Squad will contribute from its funds fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars.

The Towns served by the Rescue Squad are being asked to contribute as follows:

1) Bradford	\$16,660.00
2) Newbury	7,140.00
3) Sutton	6,120.00
4) Warner	<u>4,080.00</u>
Total	\$34,000.00

The contributions were arrived at by determining the percentage of runs per town (averaged over the last five years). For further details please see the Bradford Rescue Squad's report within this (1983) annual report.

Carroll Thompson Sr. moved that Article 7 be accepted as read. The motion was seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 7 adopted. Darrel Palmer, Selectman, recognized and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Roberta Geoffrion for their work on the Bradford Rescue Squad.

The Moderator read Article 8:

Eighthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,256.00 for the purchase of a radar unit for the Police Department, and to accept as an offset against this appropriation the sum

of \$1,128.00 from the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

Ford Bonardi moved to accept Article 8 as read, and the motion was duly seconded. Jane Nowlin spoke against the motion, questioning why radar was needed since Sutton has no apparent crime problem. She feels a speed trap is unnecessary. Donald Davis, Richard Bailey, Ford Bonardi and Carl Pillsbury spoke in favor of the motion. Mr. Bonardi feels that the use of radar by the Police Dept. would increase the safety of the Town, particularly for the children.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 8 adopted. Charles Forsberg asked about the posting of speed limits.

The Moderator read Article 9:

Ninthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Town Buildings	\$8,000.00
Incinerator	2,000.00
Fire Equipment	250.00
Forest Fire Equipment	<u>250.00</u>
Total Approp., Art. 9	\$10,500.00

Gregory Gill moved that Article 9 be accepted as read, and the motion was seconded. A misprint on this Article in the Town Report was pointed out — the Article was correctly printed in the official Warrant posted. Ford Bonardi ask-

ACTIVITIES

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ed if this article is part of the long-range planning that was mentioned earlier in the meeting. Gregory Gill explained that the fund for Town Buildings is for future remodeling for office space in the Town Hall, as explained in the "Report from the Round Room" on pages 15 through 17 of the Town Report. It was asked how money is drawn out of this Capital Reserve Fund. Selectman Robert Bristol explained that money is withdrawn by vote of the Town; the Selectmen have the power to withdraw funds in emergency situations such as furnace breakdown, incinerator breakdown, etc. Gretchen Cochran asked if the Town would vote on the proposed change in the use of the space in the Town Hall. Selectman Bristol stated that this would be the case. The question of the misprint on the Article was discussed, and it was explained that the official posted Warrant is the legal Warrant. The Moderator reread the correction. Gregory Gill asked if anything is to be done to the Town Hall this year, and Selectman Bristol replied that the Article is only to set aside funds for future use. Richard Meaney asked if the vote on this Article would approve of the building plan proposed in the Town Report, and the Moderator stated that it would not.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 9 adopted as read.

Article 10 was read by the Moderator:

Tenthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center in-

corporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 10 as read, and the motion was duly seconded. There was no discussion.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 10 adopted.

Article 11 was read by the Moderator:

Eleventhly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 11 as read. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 11 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 12:

Twelfthly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Town's 1984 Bicentennial Celebration.

Gregory Gill moved to accept Article 12 as read, and the motion was seconded. There was no discussion.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 12 adopted.

Article 13 was read by the Moderator:

Thirteenthly to see what the Town will provide for the militia; and the furnishing of the provisions to



Betty Whittemore making presentation of Bicentennial quilt to Town at Town Meeting.



Quilt makers: Audrey Snitko, Wendy Wadman, Betty Whittemore, Harriet Martin, Sally Biewener.

be put at vendue and struck off to the person who will furnish the same for the least sum.

George West made the following motion:

Move that each noncommissioned officer and private soldier belonging to this town and bearing firearms at the next General Muster be furnished with one pound of good boiled beef, one pound of fine bread, one gill of West Indian rum and one quarter of a pound of powder and one barrel of good cider for the whole, all which to be furnished on the field of parade excepting the powder which shall be ready for delivery to the several commanding officers at least one week prior to the said day of Muster provided nevertheless that musicians shall draw no powder unless equipped, uniformed, and bearing firearms. And that the furnishing of the aforementioned provision be put up at vendue and struck off to the person who will furnish the same for the least sum.

The motion was seconded by Phillip Thompson and briefly discussed.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 13 adopted.

Article 14 was read by the Moderator:

Fourteenthly to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with neighboring towns to use the incinerator on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best in-

terests of the Town of Sutton.

Gregory Gill moved that Article 14 be adopted as read. Selectman Robert Bristol stated that the Town's attorney has recommended that this article be voted upon even though the same article was passed at a previous Town Meeting. He also stated that the two towns that had shown an interest in using the incinerator did not vote to do so at their town meetings, which have already taken place. However, new requests might come up for negotiations prior to the 1985 Town Meeting. Hyde Ballard proposed the following amendment to Article 14:

To delete the word "neighboring" from the Article.

The motion to amend was seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion to amend adopted.

Vote on motion as amended:

After a voice vote, the Moderator was unsure of the result. A show of hands was taken, after which the Moderator declared Article 14 adopted as amended.

The Moderator read Article 15:

Fifteenthly to authorize the Selectmen to execute a Quitclaim Deed in behalf of the Town to Darrel Palmer and Lois W. Palmer conveying any interest the Town may have in a certain tract of land and buildings owned by the Palmers on Kearsarge Valley Road in Sutton. For specific reference see Merrimack County Registry of Deeds at Book 1214, page 128. (Refer to 1983 Town Report for explanation.)

Harold Rowe moved that Article 15 be accepted as printed, and the motion was seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 15 adopted.

Article 16 was read by the Moderator:

Sixteenthly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, in their discretion, any property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in accordance with RSA 80:42.

Carroll Thompson Sr. moved that Article 16 be adopted as read, and the motion was duly seconded. Jane Nowlin asked what the current procedure is regarding property acquired by the Town for taxes. Selectman Robert Bristol explained that this must be an annual vote. The law provides that if approved, such land may be sold at public auction or by sealed bids. Marion Devir asked if such bidding is advertised and was informed that it is. Selectman Bristol read the State law regarding the tax sale. Jane Nowlin asked which way it would be done, and Mr. Bristol stated that the Selectmen have not set the procedure at this time.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 16 adopted.

Article 17 was read by the Moderator:

Seventeenthly to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property acquired by Tax Collector's deed dated August 2, 1983 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds

Book 1422, Page 343, formerly taxed to Kathleen L. and Barry S. Skinner upon payment to town of all taxes, interest and costs which are outstanding, or would have been owed had the property been taxed; provided that payment is made to the town within six months and provided further that if payment is not made within six months the property may be sold in accordance with Article 16 of this Warrant.

Christine Sweet moved that Article 17 be adopted as read, and the motion was seconded. Selectman Robert Bristol explained that Article 17 and 18 offer a second chance to previous owners to reclaim their property. George Wells asked how many years it has been since the Town has taken this property. Mr. Bristol stated that it has been one year in the Skinner case and less than one year in the Partridge case. The total number of years taxes have not been paid in each case is three or four years.

The following amendment was proposed by Robert Reed:

To eliminate the words beginning "formerly taxed" through "may be sold" so that the six month time allowance is eliminated.

The amendment was seconded. Richard Meaney asked if the amendment would defeat the motion. Selectman Darrel Palmer stated that he feels there should be some time given rather than having the property sold immediately. Ford Bonardi spoke against the amendment.

Voice vote on amendment to Article 17: The amendment was declared defeated by the Moderator.

The question was called for, and the calling of the question voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 17 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 18:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property acquired by Tax Collector's deed dated August 31, 1983 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Book 1465, Page 480, formerly taxed to Lawrence W. Partridge Jr. upon payment to the town of all taxes, interest and costs which are outstanding, or would have been owed had the property been taxed; provided that payment is made to the town within six months and provided further that if payment is not made within six months that property may be sold in accordance with Article 16 of this Warrant.

Ray Hunter moved that Article 18 be adopted as read. Motion was seconded. Hank Nichols asked how interest on the taxes is determined. George Hosmer, Tax Collector, stated that interest is 18 percent after the tax sale. Mr. Hosmer stated that he feels because these delinquent taxpayers have ignored all certified mailings sent to them, they should not be given further time. Discussion followed from the floor regarding the circumstances of the case. The following amendment was offered by Robert Reed:

Move to change the time limit in the Article from six months to thirty days.

The amendment was seconded. There was further discussion about the financial circumstances of the family. William Curless asked who came up with the suggested six-month time limit. Selectman Robert Bristol replied that this was the suggestion of the Board of Selectmen. Jacquelyn Heffernan asked how many years of unpaid taxes there are. Tax Collector replied that there are four years of taxes, which is two years beyond when the property could have been sold. Selectman Darrel Palmer spoke in favor of setting some time limit which would give Mr. Partridge a chance to get the necessary money together if he can. Several more questions were asked regarding the individuals involved. Jane Nowlin suggested a payment schedule whereby one sixth of the amount would be due each month for six months.

Vote on the amendment to change the time limit to thirty days: On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the amendment defeated.

The following amendment was proposed by Jane Nowlin:

Move to amend the Article so that one-sixth of the amount due is to be paid each month for the next six months.

The amendment was seconded. Richard Meaney asked for an interpretation by the Moderator. Robert Bowers, Moderator, stated that it would be his interpretation that if

no payment is received in 30 days, the property may be sold in accordance with Article 16.

Vote on amendment by Jane Nowlin: On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the amendment adopted.

Tom Chamberlin asked what the total amount is for taxes, expenses, etc. owed by Mr. Partridge. The Selectmen stated that it is around \$2,000.00

Vote on Article 18 as amended: On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 18 adopted as amended.

Article 19 was read by the Moderator:

Nineteenthly to see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds

Gregory Gill moved that Article 19 be accepted as read, and the motion was duly seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 19 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 20:

Twentiethly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Gregory Gill moved that Article 20 be accepted as read. The motion was duly seconded.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 20 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 21:

Twenty-firstly Pursuant to RSA 30:3 we the undersigned respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to include the following Article in the 1984 Town Warrant,

"To see if the Town of Sutton shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Sutton, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed officials of the Town's desires."

BY PETITION: Daniel M. Kossick, Sarah Kossick and ten others.

Fran Bonardi moved that Article 21 be accepted as read. The motion was seconded.

Hyde Ballard moved to amend the article as follows:

To strike the word "huge" from the article.

The amendment was seconded.

Vote on the amendment to Article 21: On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the amendment adopted.

Barbara Gorton asked the cost of calling a Special Session, but the question could not be answered. Jill Rathbun expressed her opinion that a Special Session would only be a sounding board for people who would like to be Gover-



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an OLD FASHIONED SUGARING-OFF PARTY

Sun., March 25
2-4 p.m.
at Musterfield Farm
Harvey Rd., No. Sutton

maple sugaring in progress
sugar-on-snow and all the fixin's
sleigh rides (conditions permitting)
b.y.o.f. (bring your own fork)

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the Feb. 28 Bicentennial Slide Show
"Who Sutton Residents Were and Where They Lived"
has been rescheduled for
7:30 p.m., Fri., March 16 at the Town Hall

*We hope the weather will be more
favorable this time!*

nor. William Uhl asked if the Legislature would really have any effect on the issue. Patricia McMahon stated that the Legislature has passed laws regarding Work-In-Progress payments; therefore, they do have some power in the matter.

On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 21 adopted as amended.

Carroll Thompson Sr. asked for a vote of appreciation to the Selectmen, especially Robert Bristol, for the fine Town Report. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

Approved by
George H. Hosmer Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.



POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

CHIEF ROBERT B. REED

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUTTON, and a grand birthday party it was. The many activities and functions brought many well wishers to our town and all events came off very smoothly. Your police department is very grateful for all the extra help and effort by its citizens and especially the members of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Break-ins of cabins and homes are still one of our major problems and we are asking all of our citizens to please report to us any suspicious persons or vehicles in your areas. Being aware of happenings in your neighborhood and reporting it to the police department will help us in supressing this problem.

New London dispatch handled 601 of the 680 calls received in 1984, including but not limited to:

Break-ins	41	Accidents	31
Domestic Complaints	11	Traffic Violations	110
Dog Complaints	53	Shootings	2
Air Plane Crashes	1	Missing Juveniles	3

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Raymond D. Hunter Jr.



REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Our first forest-fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest-fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and state government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a



Bob Gagnon (leather apron) serving up a dish of snow with sugar on top.

permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

This cooperative fire-prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest-fire loss record.

1984 STATISTICS

	City/State	State	District
No. of Fires	1	875	14
No. of Acres	1.5	335	10.07



Some of the participants in the Anniversary Programme on 4/13/84 included Bob Bristol at podium. Seated L to R: Gerry Courser, Warner; Charles Whittemore; Rev. Janet M. MacGray; Donald H. Lowe, Master of Ceremonies; Darrell Palmer, Chairman, Board of Selectmen; Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman, New London; Roy W. Prince, Selectman; Ralph W. ("Bud") Gurney, Selectman, Sutton, Mass.



George Wells (L) receiving copy of stock certificate that belonged to his grandfather, a founder of Merrimack County Telephone Co. from Alderic ("Cick") Violet, President of Telephone Company.

1984 was a year of many frustrations and many long hours of dedicated service by Members and Officers.

We were pleased that the voters approved our plan to purchase a new fire truck to upgrade our department. The committee was working hard to get it in the building stage when we found out that another town meeting was to be called and another vote to make it legal. This was done and we are happy to report that the truck is being built and we hope to have it in the spring.

In September a plane crash off the Kearsarge Valley Road took up considerable time and effort on the part of our members. There was no fire but many hands were needed retrieving the victims of the crash.

For years we have been saying we are going to have a sizable forest fire and this was our year. Not the size of the fire but the location made it a difficult fire and time consuming.

In summing this up, I can only say a lot of this could not have been accomplished if not for the support of the taxpayers and the fund raising events to give us the money and equipment needed.

For the Dedication of the Firemen, the support from their wives and families, I say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll L. Thompson,
Chief

REPORT OF SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire log for 1984:

Structure Fires	3
Chimney Fires	8
Forest Fires	4
Vehicle Accidents and Fires	6
Mutual Aid	7
Smoke Reports No Fire	5
Plane Crash	1
False Alarm	1
TOTAL	35



PROGRAMME

Greetings - Darrel Palmer, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Sutton.
Honorable John H. Sununu, Governor, State of New Hampshire.

Petition for Incorporation - Robert S. Bristol, Selectmen, Sutton.
Ralph R. W. "Bud" Gurney, Jr., Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Sutton, Mass.

Letters of Congratulations

Sutton, Vermont
Sutton, Ontario

Read by Roy W. Prince, Selectman, Sutton.

Alderic O. Violette, President, Merrimack County Telephone Company

Letters from Suttons in England

London Borough of Sutton;
Sutton Coldfield

Read by Robert S. Bristol, Selectman, Sutton.

Sutton Bridge;
Long Sutton

Read by Charles F. Whittemore, former Selectman, Sutton.

Sutton in Ashfield;
Sutton Parish Council

Read by Roy W. Prince, Selectman, Sutton.

Letter from George S. Pillsbury, great grandson of donor of Town Hall
Read by Carl R. Pillsbury

Remarks by Invited Guests

James Bibbo, Representative, N.H. Legislature, Bradford.

Harold Buker, Selectman, New London.

Vickie Carter, representative of Gordon Humphrey, U.S. Senator.

Earle W. Chandler, Selectman, Wilmot.

Gerald B. Courser, Representative of Selectmen, Warner.

Clarence R. Hall, Selectman, Bradford.

George H. Hosmer, former Selectman, Sutton.

Ralph D. Hough, State Senator, Lebanon.

Louise Jacewicz, Selectman, Springfield.

Alf E. Jacobson, Representative, N.H. Legislature, New London.

William F. Kidder, Representative, N.H. Legislature, New London.

Bernice LaVaude, Selectman, Newbury.

Avis Nichols, Representative, Warner.

Benediction - Rev. Janet M. MacGray, First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton.

Master of Ceremonies: Donald R. Lowe, Moderator, Town of Sutton.



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FRIENDS OF SUTTON

You are invited to attend the

BICENTENNIAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

at the First Free Will Baptist Church
in North Sutton

Sunday, April 15, 1984 at 10:00 A.M.

A coffee fellowship will follow the service

SUTTON F.A.S.T. SQUAD — 1984

Nineteen eighty-four was a busy year for the Sutton F.A.S.T. (First Aid and Stabilization Team) Squad. We responded to 50 medical emergencies. Motor Vehicle accidents were the majority of our calls.

During 1984 the membership of the squad decreased to the lowest number since 1976 when it was founded. This decrease was due to several members moving from town. We currently have three people enrolled in an E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) course at the New London Hospital. They will become active members of the squad at the completion of the course in late spring.

The squad works closely with Bradford Rescue Squad and with the New London Ambulance Service, the two ambulances that serve Sutton. Members take part in many training activities within the squad, with other squads and safety agencies and at the New London Hospital.

The Sutton F.A.S.T. Squad, Bradford Rescue Squad, New London Ambulance, New London Hospital and other hospitals make up your emergency medical system. A phone call, number 927-4422, will activate the system for you when a medical emergency occurs. Remember help is only a phone call away.

Donald C. Davis Jr.
Captain
Sutton F.A.S.T. Squad



WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE,
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...

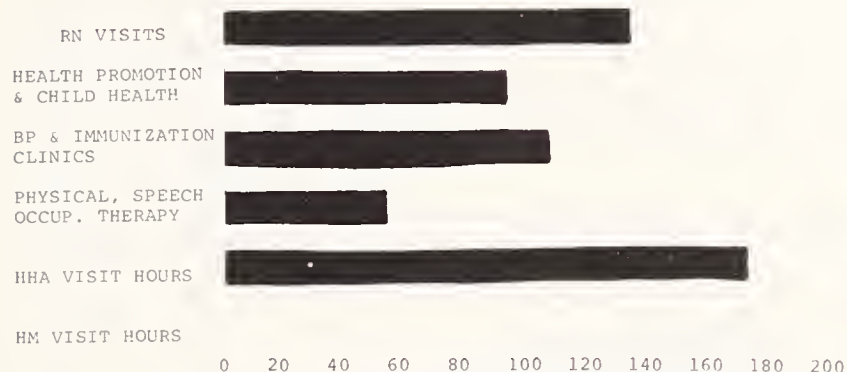
KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association services have been expanded 36% this year to meet the increased needs of our town residents. Did you know that...

1. Kearsarge VNA provides services to children from birth to school age.

2. Free evaluation visits are offered to all our residents.
3. Kearsarge VNA works with the physician and hospital of the patient's choice.
4. In addition to professional services, our new TLC private duty program is available around the clock.
5. A nurse can be reached 24 hours a day by dialing 526-4077.

Below are the services we provided to your town in 1984.



Robin Gallup, RN
Co-Director

Tanya Wilkie, RN
Co-Director

Your Town Representatives on our
Board of Directors are:
Mr. John Hearne Mrs. Virginia Johnson



First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton



Bicentennial Service
April 15, 1984

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ended December 31, 1984

The Planning Board meets regularly twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the basement of Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

At Town Meeting March 1984 the Board proposed, and the voters approved, two changes to the Zoning Ordinance. Personal, non-commercial sawmills are now permitted use in the rural-agricultural district; commercial sawmills are a permitted use in the rural-agricultural district as a special exception subject to approval of the Board of Adjustment.

Much of the Board's effort this past year was devoted to revising the Subdivision Regulations, which were approved by the Board on June 26, 1984. Copies of the revised Zoning Ordinance, Building Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations were printed and are available at the Selectmen's office at a cost of \$5.00.

The following were granted subdivision approval in 1984:

Albert G. Hanson & Paul Hodgdon, Baker Road
Walter & Doris Partridge, North Road
Gerard & Ellen Desrocher, Old Newbury Road
Dalphod Bros. Inc., Shaker Road
Herbert G. Fischer & Ralph J. Masciulli,
Camp Kemah Rd.

The following annexations were approved in 1984:

Robert S. Bristol to Carlton R. Bradford,
Kezar Street

William Edgecomb to Donald Edgecomb,
Barker Road

Pelfor Corp. to Donald & Sheila Desorbo,
Rowell Hill Rd.

Cheri Humphrey to Elizabeth A. Wells, Meeting
House Hill Rd.

Susan R. Uhl, Chairman
Robert A. O'Neil, Secretary
John F. Biewener
William J. Eachus
Julie A. Griffiths
Roy. W Prince
Laurence E. Wadman, Jr.



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1984, the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals:

February 22—William L. Whitehead requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7, in order to erect a temporary greenhouse in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 11—Doris and Walter Partridge requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-4, to permit RSD Leasing, Inc. of West Lebanon, N.H., to erect and operate a bus-repair facility on land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Partridge in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

July 11—George R. Gagnon requested a special exception to Article IV, Section C-4, in order to construct a two-car garage nearer than thirty feet from Gile Road in a residential district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 18—Therese M. and Ronald A. Bourassa requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4, in order to erect a summer cottage nearer than fifty feet from Mastin Road in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 18—Darrell S. Sykes requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4 in order to erect a garage nearer than fifty feet from Mastin Road in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 18—Fred and Chris Willett requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7, in order to operate a welding shop

in their garage in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. DENIED.

August 1—Phillip Friel Jr., General Manager of Country Club of New Hampshire, requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4, in order to add a drive-through portico on the front of the clubhouse nearer than fifty feet from Kearsarge Valley Road in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

August 15—Barbara Jane Pinel requested a variance to Article IV, Section C-4, in order to construct a utility building closer than fifty-five feet from the center line of Meeting House Hill Road in a residential District of South Sutton. GRANTED.

Martha B. Denz, **Chairman**
John H. Hearne
Andrew Supplee
Luke Heffernan
Roy W. Prince, **Ex-officio**





BAND CONCERT

Sun. MAY 20

2:00 p.m.

Town Hall
Sutton Mills

featuring

THE HENNIKER BAND

Angela Robinson, Conductor
commemorating
200th Anniversary
of Sutton's 1st Town Meeting

No admission chg. Refreshments to be served.
Concert to be outside. weather permitting.
Bring outdoor seating. Everyone welcome.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1984

The Commission planted three sugar maples as part of Sutton's Bicentennial celebration. Locations of the trees were the church at Sutton Mills, the Town Hall and Smiley Grove in North Sutton.

As part of its management of town-owned woodlands the Commission continued its selective cutting on the Lane River Site. The timber stand improvement should be completed by spring of '85 with proceeds from the sale of firewood going to the Town.

The N.H. Fish and Game Department is actively acquiring about 170 acres around the "Cascade Waterfowl Marsh" in North Sutton to preserve and manage it as a wetland habitat for wildlife. The marsh has been an asset to the community, providing citizens with a place to fish, hunt and observe wildlife. Fish and Game has managed water flow at the marsh since 1955.

We will probably use the proceeds from the Mildred T. Lefferts Fund to erect a sign along Keyser Street to identify the property which she donated to the town for wildlife preservation.

Phase II of the Kezar Lake water quality improvement program was completed. This involved the application of aluminum sulfate and sodium aluminate to about 100 acres of the lake to retard algae growth by trapping phosphorus in the sediment and raising alkalinity. Sampling of the lake continues. Wild rice was not planted in Chadwick Marsh.

The Commission has had few operating expenses this year and no new funds have been requested for the coming year.

by A.R. Supplee

SUTTON COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

The aim and primary function of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center is to make available to the children of Sutton a quality pre-school education.

Through the efforts of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, we are attempting to make every Sutton child's entrance into first grade an easy and pleasant transition, making it possible for the child to experience a happy and productive learning environment.

We consider the major purposes of pre-school and kindergarten education to be:

To stimulate children to use their minds and bodies.

To help children to feel confident and able to work with people and things.

To help them to understand and live intelligently in their world.

To facilitate sturdy growth by providing the guidance, space, freedom, services and equipment.

To help them to find a comfortable, contributing place in their group.

To teach the children to manage themselves, their routines



The Henniker Band, Angela Robinson conducting, in front of Town Hall.



Another **SUTTON BICENTENNIAL EVENT**

An Old Time Country Auction
Scheduled for June 23

We need your contributions and consignments. So, now through June 20...

Shake Your Shed
Clean Your Garage
Attack Your Attic
and

Bust Your Basement
For information call:

Dorothy Wright
927-4490

or

M. P. Prince
526-4463

SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1784-1984

BICENTENNIAL CONCERT



Marilyn Coromel, mezzo-soprano

Marilyn J. Ziffrin, piano

Jane Ann McSwiney, piano

Sunday, June 3, 1984
3 p.m.

South Sutton Church

of the day, their materials and to take initiative in planning and doing things.

Pre-school and kindergarten are the child's earliest experiences away from home. These children have been living in the closed world of their family structure and are just becoming aware of their community and the vast world around them. We thank you for welcoming the children and helping them to learn about this wonderful world through field trips within the Sutton Community. Some of these are:

The Sutton Fire Department
The Sutton Police Dept.
Colby Sawyer Arts Center
An Apple Orchard

Local Maple Sugar operation
Local farms and business
Visits to local shut-ins
Bi-weekly visits to the Sutton
Free Library

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the people of Sutton for their continuing support of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet M. Riley, Teacher



REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT - 1984

The year 1984 has now ended with many projects out of the way for a while, but, of course, many more to come.

In 1983 three-tenths of a mile on the Kearsarge Valley Road was torn up and regraded and also raised three feet to get above the swamp. This year, 1984, it was resurfaced and sealed.

The Wadleigh Hill Bridge (also known as Pressey Bridge) was rebuilt during the summer with steel stringers replacing the old wooden ones and the headers were cemented up. New four-inch planks and four-inch runners were put down with several yards of gravel added to each approach. Gristmill Bridge was also replanked, and a small bridge on King Hill Road was rebuilt.

Both sides of Johnson Hill were ditched and many, many tons of hot patch were trucked in to smooth up deteriorating existing blacktop.

These were time-consuming projects which interfered with the regular preventive maintenances such as road grading, cutting brush, mowing roadsides and replacing culverts.

George H. Hosmer, Jr.
Road Agent



Marilyn Coromel, singing at South Sutton Church; Jane Ann McSwiney at piano; concert arranged by Marilyn J. Ziffrin; June 3, 1984.



Nicolette Vallandigham with spinning wheel, Craft Day, Old Store Museum.

REPORT OF OLD STORE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

1984 proved to be a very good year for the Old Store Museum. The Town's celebration of its Bicentennial added both to our enjoyment and activities. It sparked a great deal of interest in local history and consequently both our attendance and donations were up again this year. Because of the Bicentennial we were open through September 16. Our two most popular Sundays were "Old Store Museum Day" on August 12 which coincided with our Craft Day and the 'Sutton Memories' of John Bailey, Clarence Holmgren, Bill Bradford and Iyla Bonnezaze.

Projects worked on for 1984 included the following:

1. Installation of 'Lexan' over the windows to prevent the deterioration and fading of paper, photographs and costumes.
2. Finished copying all the photographs in our photo display. They are now mounted on acid free paper with museum tape; this, with the lexan, should keep them in the best possible condition, while still keeping them on display.
3. Copied the 1873 List of Legal Voters in the Town of Sutton. It had become quite faded; wherever possible the names were verified in the Town History.
4. Continued the identification and inventory of artifacts.
5. Bought acid free boxes for the storage of some of the costumes. These as well as the trunks were packed with small muslin bags of mothflakes to prevent insect damage.

6. Continued to change displays to coincide with lecture topics.

7. Built flower boxes for the front porch. The Garden Club provided the flowers.

The Museum sponsored lectures on dolls, rush seating, genealogy, herbs, spinning and weaving, floor cloths and Colonial landscaping. The Craft Day, which was much expanded from last year, seemed to attract many more people. We intend to hold another one this year as there was so much interest and enthusiasm shown.

The building remains a major concern for the coming year. The damp corner improved but did not disappear, due either to dry weather or improved ventilation or both. We are also getting estimates for the small addition to house our delivery sleigh. The sleigh was on display at Musterfield Farm this past summer for the Bicentennial, but there is no room there to house it permanently. It is a wonderful piece of town history and we feel that it should be where people can see it. As we still have a very generous offer of the lumber for the project, we hope that the addition can be completed this year.

Some of our other plans for the year include:

1. Repainting the Museum signs.
2. Improving the costume storage.
3. Continue cataloging and dating the objects in the Museum.
4. Continue the Sunday afternoon lectures, including such subjects as preservation of old photographs, herbs,

preservation of old paper items, dolls and 'Sutton Memories'. Any suggestions for lecture topics are always appreciated.

The Old Store Museum will be open Sundays during July and August from 1 to 4 p.m. Lectures will begin at 2 o'clock at the Church and will be publicized in the media and on area bulletin boards. Please help support this project by attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann W. Lord
for the Old Store Museum
Committee

January 8, 1985



SUTTON FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Much to our delight, the Sutton Free Library's participation in the 1984 Bicentennial celebration has brought us new friends.

The boy Scouts did a wonderful job painting the fence, and clearing the brook for the plaque presentation.

We would like to remind you that the special showing of the town historical pictures assembled for the 'Katherine Merrill Palmer' picture collection was not a one time affair. They are available for viewing during Library hours:

2-4 pm Monday

1-4 pm Wednesday

7-9 pm Wednesday

7-9 pm Friday

1-4 pm Saturday

We continue to add to our wide selection of our adult books. We can also handle requests within reason. We have a new supply of books for children, plus a set of childrens encyclopedias are on order. Please bring your children and introduce them to the wonderful world of reading.

A reading hour for pre-school children is being conducted by Betsy Anderson and Carol Curless.

The trustees meet at the Library on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. The public is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of the
Sutton Free Library

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY BUDGET 1985

Income:	Est. 1984	Act. 1984	Est. 1985
Trust Funds	\$ 4,779.00	\$ 5,095.66	\$ 5,450.00
Now Account Interest	170.00	203.56	200.00
Town Appropriation	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,449.00	\$ 7,799.22	\$ 8,250.00

Budget:			
Books and Magazines	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,352.24	\$ 3,350.00
Fuel	750.00	819.09	850.00
Electricity	400.00	478.82	500.00
Telephone	175.00	170.44	175.00
Maintenance-Bldg. & Grnds.	500.00	966.61	800.00
Postage	130.00	89.72	100.00
Cleaning	325.00	300.00	325.00
Misc. Library Expenses	300.00	188.98	300.00
Sign	100.00	100.00	
N.H. Library Dues	24.00	24.00	24.00
Substitute	100.00		100.00
Advertising	100.00	22.00	100.00
Librarians Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,600.00
Fan	<u>400.00</u>		<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,804.00	\$ 8,011.90	\$ 9,624.00
Cash on Hand December 1983			\$ 3,107.74
Cash on Hand December 1984			\$ 2,895.06

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Total Books, January 1, 1984	9,721
Acquisitions - 1984	
Adult - Fiction	70
Adult - Non-fiction	41
Juvenile - Fiction	78
Juvenile - Non-fiction	53
Donation - Books	250
	<u>492</u>
Total Books - December 31, 1984	<u><u>10,213</u></u>
Circulation of Books - 1984	
Adult - Fiction	2,869
Adult - Non-fiction	1,645
Juvenile - Fiction & Non-fiction	5,035
Magazines	350
Total Circulation - 1984	<u><u>9,899</u></u>



REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire for the Year ending December 31, 1984

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1984, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

Estelle W. Rooney
John J. Wooten
Auditors,
Town of Sutton, N.H.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary officers.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Robert S. Bristol,
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the thirteenth day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,700.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	18,500.00
3. Election and Registration	500.00
8. Cemeteries	6,500.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,950.00
5. Planning	500.00
7. Legal Expenses	3,500.00
Advertising	300.00
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00

Public Safety:

9. Police Department	16,350.00
10. Fire Department	10,000.00
12. Civil Defense	50.00
11. Building Inspection	600.00

Sanitation:

16. Solid Waste Disposal	19,270.00
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Health:

17. Health Department	150.00
18. Hospitals (New London Hospital)	2,000.00
19. Ambulance (New London)	1,411.00
19. Ambulance (Bradford)	800.00
20. Kearsage Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,072.55
21. First Aid Stabilization Team	500.00
22. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

23. General Assistance	600.00
24. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

26. Library	8,050.00
27. South Sutton Common (Parks)	300.00
28. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
29. Old Store Museum	600.00

Debt Service:

31. Principal, Long Term Notes	50,250.00
32. Interest, Long Term Notes	2,000.00
33. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	28,000.00

Miscellaneous:

44. FICA Contribution	8,300.00
45. Insurance	26,500.00
46. Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
43. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund	<u>1,462.50</u>

Total Appropriations, Article I	\$ 237,816.05
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Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges and street lighting:

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 161,800.00
14. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,000.00
15. Street Lighting.	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations, Article 2	\$ 172,800.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$14,200.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; and to accept and appropriate the Highway Block Grant in Aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$63,801.99 to be used for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 235, RSA as amended; the aforesaid sums totalling \$78,001.99 as a set-off against the Budgeted appropriation of \$161,800.00 for Town Maintenance.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,118.39 to equip the new Fire Truck and authorize the withdrawals of \$9,563.13 from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and \$1,555.26 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the revaluation of the Town by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for certain projects at the Town Hall (designated as Bicentennial projects), **namely:** a display case for the Bicentennial Quilt, lighting fixtures in the main hall and a bulletin board.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Town Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Incinerator	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Appropriations, Article 6	\$ 7,250.00

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for Town Buildings; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents for this Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five (5) members to study the effects the disposal areas at the Town’s solid waste facility may have on Lane River; and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the expenses of the Committee.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a minor lot line adjustment with Leo F. Reardon so that Leo F. Reardon may own the land on which a portion of his seasonal dwelling is located and further authorize the Selectmen to determine reasonable compensation for the property.

(By Petition, Jeffrey A. Evans and 9 others).

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate adequate funds to repair, rebuild and substantially improve the condition of the Johnson Hill and Blaisdell Hill Roads.

(“We, the undersigned, as property owners and registered voters in the town of Sutton, N.H. petition that the town of Sutton appropriate adequate funds to repair, rebuild, and substantially improve the condition of the Johnson Hill and Blaisdell Hill Roads.” - actual wording of Petition.) Janet C. Condict and more than ten others.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol

Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1985

(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

Article I

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,700.00
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3. Election and Registration	500.00
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4. General Government Buildings	6,950.00
5. Planning	500.00
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6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00

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Miscellaneous:

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45. Insurance	26,500.00
46. Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
43. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund	1,462.50

Total Appropriations, Article 1 \$ 237,816.05

Article 2

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 161,800.00
14. Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	6,000.00
15. Street Lighting	5,000.00

Total Appropriations, Article 2 \$ 172,800.00

Article 3

38. Fire Truck Equipment	\$ 11,118.39
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Article 4

Capital Reserve Funds, Revaluation	2,000.00
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Article 5

Town Hall Bicentennial Projects	5,000.00
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Article 6

Capital Reserve Funds:

34. Town Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
35. Incinerator	2,000.00
36. Fire Equipment	1,000.00
37. Forest Fire Equipment	250.00

Total Appropriations, Article 6 \$ 7,250.00

Article 7

Reserve Fund for Town Buildings	\$	4,000.00
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Article 8

Study of Town's Solid Waste Disposal

Committee expenses	\$	500.00
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Article 9

30. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center ..	\$	2,500.00
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Article 10

25. Community Action Program	\$	1,729.00
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Total, All Town Appropriations	\$	444,713.44
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Less: Anticipated Revenue and Credits		237,130.89
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes

for TOWN PURPOSES only	\$	207,582.55
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Anticipated Revenues:**Taxes:**

Resident Taxes	\$	6,000.00
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Change Use Tax		3,000.00
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Yield Taxes		4,000.00
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Interest on Taxes		6,000.00
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Inventory Penalties		100.00
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Intergovernmental Revenues:

State Revenue Distribution		30,000.00
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Highway Block Grant		63,800.00
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Trust Funds, Cemetery		3,400.00
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Trust Funds, Church		1,462.50
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Trust Funds, Library		5,450.00
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Trust Funds, Museum		600.00
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Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		50,000.00
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Dog Licenses		1,000.00
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Business Licenses, Permits		600.00
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Income from Departments:

Incinerator		400.00
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Police		1,000.00
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Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits		28,000.00
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Refund a/c Workmen's Compensation		7,000.00
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Other Financing Sources:

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds ...		11,118.39
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Revenue Sharing Funds		14,200.00
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Total Revenue Anticipated	\$	237,130.89
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TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES**With Sources of Revenue to Balance****(The TAX RATE was computed from the following information)****(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)****APPROPRIATIONS - All Purposes****General Government**

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$	13,225.00
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2. Town Officers' Expenses		17,300.00
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3. Election and Registration		1,500.00
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4. General Government Buildings		6,000.00
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5. Planning Board		800.00
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6. Zoning Board of Adjustment		300.00
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7. Legal Expenses		2,500.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations ...		812.00
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8. Cemeteries		6,550.00
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Public Safety

9. Police Department		14,500.00
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10. Fire Department		9,200.00
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11. Building Inspector		450.00
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12. Civil Defense		100.00
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Highways and Bridges

13. Town Maintenance	141,583.00
14. General Expenses, Highway Department ..	6,000.00
15. Street Lighting.....	4,600.00

Sanitation

16. Solid Waste Disposal	21,900.00
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Health

17. Health Department	150.00
18. Hospitals	2,000.00
19. Ambulances	2,270.00
20. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,111.85
21. First Aid Stabilization Team	450.00
22. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare

23. General Assistance	600.00
24. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
25. Community Action Program	1,729.00

Culture and Recreation

26. Library	7,300.00
27. South Sutton Common	300.00
28. Memorial Day	200.00
29. Old Store Museum.....	600.00
30. Sutton Coop Day Care Center	2,500.00
41. Bicentennial	2,500.00
43. Churches.....	262.50

Debt Service

31. Principal, Long Term Notes	21,500.00
32. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,390.00
33. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00

Capital Outlay

34. Town Buildings.....	8,000.00
35. Incinerator	2,000.00
36. Fire Equipment	250.00
37. Forest Fire Equipment	250.00

SUTTON HERITAGE DAY

1784 - 1984



SAT., JULY 14, 1984

Bring your family, your picnic lunch and swimsuit, too and come to Sutton for a day of fun! Here's the schedule of events for the day:

- 8:30 a.m. FUN RUN around Kezar Lake (approx. 3 miles) beginning at Wadleigh State Park entrance. Prizes!
- 10:30 a.m. PARADE begins at the Fire Station, North Road, and travels to the ballfield at Wadleigh State Park. Parade theme is Sutton's 200-Year History. Horse- and ox-drawn exhibits, antique cars, floats, Concord Coach, "Spirit of '76" from Ft. Devans, fire engines, and much more.... Parade will be narrated at the ballfield by Don Lowe.
- 12 noon PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH OF SUTTON POPULACE at the ballfield by Harold Lewis, photographer.
- 12:30 LUNCH. Please bring your own to the Wadleigh picnic area and plan to stay on for the Sutton Games as participant or spectator.
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. SUTTON GAMES at Wadleigh Park and the ballfield. Events for both children and adults, including scavenger hunt, 3-legged races, greased watermelon, horseshoes, softball, and much more.... Prizes! Fun guaranteed for all ages!
- LIBRARY OPEN, Sutton Mills with display of Old Photographs.
- 3:00 p.m. DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL MARKER commemorating Hotels and Campsites at Smiley Grove, North Sutton.
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Sutton Bicentennial T-Shirts with logo above go on sale on Heritage Day.

For more information on Parade, call JoAnn Meaney at 927-4621 or Betty Wells at 927-4183. For information on Fun Run or Games, call Donald Davis at 927-4925 or 927-4724 or Greg Gill at 927-4947.

Rain date of Heritage Day is July 15.

38. Fire Truck	87,000.00
39. Ambulance (Bradford Rescue Squad)	6,120.00
40. Radar, Police Department	2,256.00
Miscellaneous	
44. FICA	7,000.00
45. Insurance	22,000.00
46. Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 442,159.35
Taxes Assessed, Other Governmental Divisions	
County Tax	97,606.00
School Tax	530,487.00
TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,070,252.35
Plus Overlay	4,835.00
Plus War Service Credits	6,950.00
TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 1,082,037.35

SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BALANCE

The money needed to provide the appropriations listed above for the Town, School District and County Services is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

From Local Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 748,462.45
Resident Taxes	6,780.00
Yield Taxes	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	9,000.00
Inventory Penalties	720.00
Land Use Change Tax	4,900.00
TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES	\$ 774,862.45

From State of New Hampshire

Shared Revenue, Block Grant	\$ 11,186.00
Highway Block Grant	56,313.00

Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	30.00
T.R.A.	776.00
Business Profits Tax	21,028.00
Federal Reimbursement for radar	1,128.00
TOTAL FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 90,461.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 45,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	800.00
Income from Trust Funds	
Old Store Museum	600.00
Cemetery	3,500.00
Church	262.50
Library	4,800.00
Income from Departments	
Police Department	1,000.00
Incinerator	300.00
Bicentennial	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	
Town Histories	400.00
Real Estate	1,100.00
TOTAL FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES	\$ 78,762.50
Other Financing Sources	
Interest on Deposits	\$ 29,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Fund (Buildings) ...	3,758.35
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Truck) ...	26,215.00
Proceeds, Long Term Notes	28,750.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	10,728.00
Fund Balance (Surplus)	39,000.00
TOTAL, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 137,951.35
TOTAL, REVENUE ALL SOURCES TO BALANCE	
TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 1,082,037.35



SUTTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Heritage Day Celebration

HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY

July 13, 14, 15

Ride Raffle Tickets \$1 From Area Merchants
1st Prize - Balloon Ride and supporting volunteers
Guaranteed
2nd - Balloon Ride Raffle Chairman:
3rd Prize - Balloon Ride Robin Geoffrion 938-5922

DRAWING:

At the South Sutton 4th of July parade

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Note Authorized - Unissued

Purpose: Fire Truck due 1985 \$ 28,750.00

No Long Term Notes Outstanding as of December 31, 1984

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG
TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt, Jan. 1, 1984 \$43,000.00

New Debt Created during Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Issued \$ 00.00

Total Long Term Debt \$43,000.00

Debt Retirement during Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Paid \$43,000.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt, Dec. 31, 1984 \$ 000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1984

Land (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$ 16,635,780.00
Buildings	22,985,900.00
Electric Plant	690,950.00
Trailers (assessed as personal property)	10,600.00
Total Valuation before exempt. allowed	\$ 40,323,230.00
Less:	
Exemption a/c Blind (RSA 72:37) (2)	28,500.00
Elderly exemptions (18)	270,000.00
Net Val. on which the Tax Rate is comp.	\$ 40,024,730.00

Number of Persons Receiving Exemptions

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Veterans	73	97	90	103	100
Elderly	17.5	16.5	8	17	18
Blind				1	2
Current Use	111	118	131	145	148

TAX RATE 1984

Tax Rate	=	<u>Amount to be Raised</u>
		Net Valuation
0.0187	=	<u>748,462</u>
		40,024,730

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES By Unit of Government

	1983	% of Total	1984	% of Total
Municipal	.615	.307	.337	.180
County	.229	.114	.241	.129
School	<u>1.159</u>	<u>.579</u>	<u>1.292</u>	<u>.691</u>
Total	2.003		1.870	



Betty Wells in basket of hot air balloon.

BALANCE SHEET

Year ending, December 31, 1984

Assets

Cash:

General Funds (Checking Acct.)	\$ 63,585.80	
Revenue Sharing Fund (Savings Account)	2,620.21	
Escrow Account, Yield Tax Deposits	6,014.09	
Conservation Commission (Savings Account)	1,698.71	
Cash in hand, Tax Collector	<u>1.62</u>	
		\$ 73,920.43

Capital Reserve Funds:

*Itemization at end of report	<u>45,591.45</u>	
		\$ 45,591.45

Accounts due Town:

State of New Hampshire, a/c Forest Fire	979.67	
Trustees of Trust Funds	5,533.63	
Trustees of Trust Funds a/c Fire Truck	14,215.00	
Prepaid note	21,500.00	
Notes authorized, unissued	<u>28,750.00</u>	
		\$ 70,978.30

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy 1983	38,137.39	
Levy 1982	20,374.05	
Previous years	<u>2,156.29</u>	
		\$ 60,667.73

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy 1984	200,797.68	
Levy 1983	110.10	
Previous years	<u>1,637.05</u>	
		\$ 202,544.73

Total Assets

\$ 453,702.64

Assets	\$ 453,702.64
Liabilities	\$ 444,200.35
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 9,502.29</u>
Grand Total	\$ 453,702.64

Fund Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 57,397.67
Fund Balance, December 31, 1984	\$ 9,502.29
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 47,895.38

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town

Unexp. Revenue Sharing Funds:

Encumbered	\$ 1,916.76
Unencumbered	<u>703.45</u>

\$ 2,620.21

Unexpended Balance, Special Approp.:		
Fire Truck	\$ <u>75,000.00</u>	\$ 75,000.00
Unexp. Balances, State Highway Subsidy Funds:		
Class V Maintenance	6,773.85	
Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>2,053.62</u>	8,827.47
Due State of N.H.:		
Dog License Fees collected, not remitted	<u>104.50</u>	104.50
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	<u>6,014.09</u>	6,014.09
School District Taxes Payable	<u>303,947.15</u>	303,947.15
Overpayment of taxes, to be refunded	<u>396.77</u>	396.77
Conservation Commission	<u>1,698.71</u>	<u>1,698.71</u>
Total Accounts owed by Town		398,608.90
Capital Reserve Funds:		
*See Itemization	<u>45,591.45</u>	<u>45,591.45</u>
Total Liabilities		\$ 444,200.35

Current Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>9,502.29</u>
Grand Total	\$ 453,702.64

*CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Bridges	\$ 2,157.13
Forest Fire Equip.	1,532.72
Fire Equipment	9,403.22
Fire Truck	15,509.52
Incinerator	9,010.12
Municipal Bldgs.	<u>7,978.74</u>
Total	\$ 45,591.45



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures to December 31, 1984
 (Number refers to Summary of Payments and Detailed Statement of Payments)

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Bal. Prev. Year	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government:							
1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,225.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 13,225.00	\$ 12,858.08	\$ 366.92	\$ -0-
2. Town Officers Expenses	17,300.00	-0-	15.50	17,315.50	14,587.77	2,727.73	-0-
3. Election and Registration	1,500.00	-0-	56.00	1,556.00	2,261.21	-0-	705.21
4. Town Hall	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	6,944.26	-0-	944.26
5. Planning Board	800.00	-0-	818.85	1,618.85	1,422.78	196.07	-0-
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00	-0-	370.80	670.80	521.49	149.31	-0-
7. Legal Expenses	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,865.00	-0-	365.00
8. Cemeteries	6,550.00	-0-	-0-	6,550.00	5,978.50	571.50	-0-
8A. Adv. & Regional Assn.	812.00	-0-	-0-	812.00	-0-	812.00	-0-
Public Safety:							
9. Police Department	14,500.00	-0-	1,293.58	15,793.58	14,976.60	816.98	-0-
10. Fire Dept.(incl. For. Fire)	9,200.00	-0-	342.34	9,542.34	9,128.47	413.87	-0-
11. Building Inspector	450.00	-0-	990.00	1,440.00	450.00	990.00	-0-
12. Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	32.20	67.80	-0-
Highways and Bridges:							
13. Town Maintenance	141,583.00	-0-	1,700.00	143,283.00	144,815.56	-0-	1,532.56
14. Gen. Highway Dept. Exp.	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	3,796.41	2,203.59	-0-
15. Street Lighting	4,600.00	-0-	-0-	4,600.00	4,655.39	-0-	55.39

Sanitation:

16. Solid Waste Disposal	21,900.00	-0-	586.40	22,486.40	18,686.99	3,799.41	-0-
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Health:

17. Health Department	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	106.00	44.00	-0-
18. Hospitals	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
19. Ambulances	2,270.00	-0-	-0-	2,270.00	2,270.00	-0-	-0-
20. Kearsarge Visit. Nurse Assoc.	2,111.85	-0-	-0-	2,111.85	2,111.85	-0-	-0-
21. First Aid Stab'zn. Team	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	405.70	44.30	-0-
22. Vital Statistics	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	42.00	58.00	-0-

Welfare:

23. General Assistance	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	340.92	259.08	-0-
24. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	8,302.19	-0-	2,302.19
25. Community Action Program	1,729.00	-0-	-0-	1,729.00	1,729.00	-0-	-0-

Culture and Recreation:

26. Library	2,500.00	1,463.45	3,632.21	7,595.66	7,599.82	-0-	4.16
27. South Sutton Common	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	150.00	150.00	-0-
28. Memorial Day	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	230.00	-0-	30.00
29. Old Store Museum	600.00	-0-	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-	-0-
30. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-	-0-

Debt Service:

31. Principal, Long Term Notes	21,500.00	-0-	-0-	21,500.00	21,500.00	-0-	-0-
32. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,390.00	-0-	22.96	3,412.96	3,323.57	89.39	-0-
33. Interest, Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	-0-	42,200.71	47,200.71	29,260.31	17,940.40	-0-

Capital Transfers Out:

34. C. R. Fund, Town Bldgs.	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00	8,000.00	-0-	-0-
35. C. R. Fund, Incinerator	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
36. C. R. Fund, Fire Equip.	250.00	-0-	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-
37. C. R. Fund, For. Fire Eq.	250.00	-0-	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-

Special Articles (Miscellaneous):

38. Fire Truck, Article #4	87,000.00	-0-	-0-	87,000.00	12,000.00	75,000.00	-0-
39. Brad. Rescue Squad Art. #7	6,120.00	-0-	-0-	6,120.00	6,120.00	-0-	-0-
40. Radar, Police Dept. Art. #8	1,128.00	-0-	1,128.00	2,256.00	2,262.55	-0-	6.55
41. Bicentennial, Article#12	2,500.00	1,970.47	23,521.13	27,991.60	22,744.63	5,246.97	-0-
43. Churches	262.50	-0-	-0-	262.50	262.50	-0-	-0-
44. F.I.C.A.	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	7,349.15	-0-	349.15
45. Insurance	22,000.00	-0-	4,326.31	26,326.31	20,566.50	5,759.01	-0-
46. Unemployment Comp.	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>346.00</u>	<u>1,346.00</u>	<u>466.61</u>	<u>879.39</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTALS	\$436,231.35	\$3,433.92	\$81,950.79	\$521,616.06	\$409,324.01	\$118,586.52	\$6,294.47

Appropriations	\$ 436,231.35
Balance Previous Year	3,433.92
Receipts	<u>81,950.79</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 521,616.06
Less Expended	<u>409,324.01</u>
BALANCES	\$ 112,392.05
 BALANCES	 \$ 118,586.52
Less: Overdrafts	<u>6,294.47</u>
BALANCE	\$ 112,392.05



"Super Suttoneers" 4-H Club.



Alan Thompson and John Bailey on driving seat of stage coach.



Harold Lewis photographer preparing to take panoramic photo of Sutton populace at ballfield of Wadleigh State Park.



Childrens games and foot races at Sutton Games

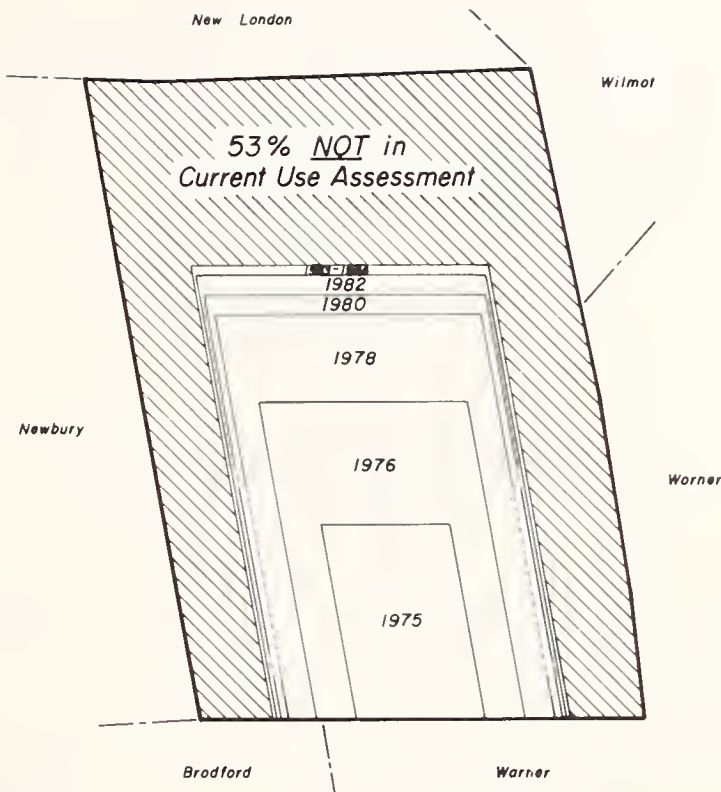
Report on Current Use Assessment		
Classification	Acres	Valuation
FOREST LAND:		
Hardwood and other	4,360.75	\$ 192,372.00
Pine Type	2,058.66	102,807.00
Spruce-Fir Type	1,078.00	37,722.00
WILD LAND:		
Unmanaged	4,483.51	\$ 356,340.00
Unproductive	11.00	135.00
Inactive Farm	50.70	5,643.00
Wet Lands	575.50	7,843.00
FARM LAND:		
Permanent Pasture	254.60	\$ 30,580.00
Forage Crops	158.16	60,843.00
Horticulture Crops	7.15	4,218.00
TOTALS	13,038.03	\$ 798,503.00
Less: 20% Recreation Adjustment		72,388.00
NET CURRENT USE VALUE		\$ 726,115.00
Plus: "Site Value"		2,554,250.00
TOTAL VALUATION, LANDS IN CUR- RENT USE PROGRAM		\$ 3,280,365.00
(or net land value of lands in Current Use categories and adjoining site values.)		
Total Valuation Land at 100%		\$ 8,496,140.00
(Same parcels as above)		
Less: Land Valuation based on Current Use status and site		3,280,365.00
Loss of Valuation a/c Cur. Use Valuation		\$ 5,215,775.00

WITHOUT THE LOSS OF THIS VALUATION THE TAX RATE 1984 WOULD HAVE BEEN \$2.16 LESS THAT IS EVERY PROPERTY PAID \$2.16 PER \$1,000.00 OF VALUATION **MORE** BECAUSE OF THOSE PROPERTIES IN THE CURRENT USE PROGRAM. OR, A PROPERTY VALUED AT \$50,00.00 AND INELIGIBLE FOR CURRENT USE PAID \$108.00 MORE BECAUSE OF CURRENT USE EXEMPTIONS.

All Lands at 100% valuation	21,851,555.00
Less: Land Valuation exempted a/c	
Current Use Valuation	5,215,775.00
Net Valuation on which Taxes are Assessed \$	16,635,780.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For Year Ending December 31, 1984

Received for 11 filing fees	\$ 11.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	11.00
Received for 1367 automobile permits	\$ 51,215.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	51,215.00
Received for 219 dog licenses	\$ 1,030.25
Remitted to Town Treasurer	1,030.25
1 kennel license	\$ 25.00
4 group licenses	48.00
27 licenses @\$2.00	54.00
15 female dogs	97.50
50 male dogs	300.00
1 puppy	3.25
121 spayed or newtered dogs	431.50
Penalties collected	71.00
	\$ 1,030.25



Total Acres in Current Use Assessment
(all categories)

<u>Year</u>	<u># Acres</u>	<u>% of Area of Town</u>
1975-----	2,349.5-----	9%
1976-----	6,313.0-----	23%
1978-----	10,289.0-----	37%
1980-----	11,259.0-----	41%
1982-----	12,487.5-----	45%
1983-----	13,043.0-----	47%
1984-----	13,038.0-----	47%

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Cash Balance, January 1, 1984 \$ 64,213.76

Current Revenue

Local Taxes:

Property Tax - 1984	\$ 542,617.46
Resident Tax - 1984	5,720.00
Yield Tax - 1984	4,711.69
Change Use Tax - 1984	5,397.00
Property Tax - 1983	213,723.01
Resident Tax - 1983	790.00
Resident Tax Penalties	106.00
Interest	9,184.65
Yield Tax - Previous	448.57
Resident Tax - 1982	20.00
CUV Applications	18.00
T/S Redeemed	<u>48,664.30</u>

\$ 831,400.68

From the State of New Hampshire:

Highway Block Grant	\$ 56,313.15
Revenue Block Grant	32,213.85
Reimbursement - State Land	31.33
Balance TRA	776.01
1/2 Police Radar	<u>1,128.00</u>

\$ 90,462.34

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 51,215.00
Dog Licenses	1,027.25
Filing Fees	11.00
Business Licenses and Permits	990.00

Election & Registration & T.O.E.	60.50	
Planning Board	818.85	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	370.80	
Police Department	1,293.58	
Fire Department	342.34	
Town Dump	<u>586.40</u>	
		\$ 56,715.72
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		\$ 978,578.74
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temp. Loan in Anticip. of Taxes	\$ 500,000.00	
Interest on Investments	29,886.38	
United States Revenue Sharing	10,728.00	
Income from Trust Funds	25,858.13	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	5,308.91	
Withdr.-Yield Tax Escrow Acct.	3,504.47	
New Trust Funds	634.00	
Sale of Town Histories	780.00	
Sale of Town Property	1,386.99	
Conservation Commission	225.00	
NOW Account Interest	2,793.46	
Bicentennial	23,521.13	
Refunds:		
Insurance - Return on Preiums	4,326.31	
Insurance - Dividends	346.00	
N.L. Trust Co.-Refunds on Int.	<u>300.35</u>	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 609,599.13
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		\$ 1,652,391.63
Less Cash Disbursements		<u>1,588,805.83</u>
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1984		\$ 63,585.80

Yield Tax Escrow Account Balance	6,014.09
Savings Bank Accounts:	
Sugar River Savings Bank -	
Revenue Sharing	2,620.21
New London Trust Co. -	
Conservation Commission	1,698.71

Respectfully submitted,
Irene C. Davis
Town Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1984

Available cash, January 1, 1984	\$ 2,479.56
<i>Add Revenue:</i>	
Interest to 12/31/84	\$ <u>140.65</u>
	<u>140.65</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 2,620.21
<i>Less Encumbrances:</i>	
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	
Article #8, 3/7/73	
Enforcement/Revision of Ordinances	\$ <u>1,916.76</u>
TOTAL ALL ENCUMBRANCES	<u>\$1,916.76</u>
Available Cash, December 31, 1984	\$ 703.45



Narrated slide show
**"INTRODUCTION TO
 OLD SUTTON"**
 Sat., Aug. 11
 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall, Sutton Mills

featuring early photographs and items from all Sutton villages, school buildings, fire equipment, and much more

Hosts Robert Bristol
 Laurence Bennett
Public Invited!

Please come to
OLD STORE MUSEUM DAY

A demonstration and sale
 of Colonial Crafts

SUN., AUG. 12
 1 - 4 p.m.

South Sutton Village

featuring: Mr & Mrs. Gustaf Almstrom, salt sculpture dolls and carved wooden figures; Elsie Bailey, stencilling; Gretchen Cochran, cast ceramic baskets; Robin Kelley, chair seating; Nancy Nieder, Colonial herbal products; Gail Olson, cut & pierced lampshades; Betty Palmer, quilting; Jackie Pillsbury, pinafiores; Wendy Wadman, quilting; Dr. Anne Wasson, dolls & toys.

Additional spaces still available — call B. Wells at 927-4183 or N. Vailandigham at 927-4310 by Aug. 11

**SUTTON BICENTENNIAL BALLOON
 PHOTO CONTEST**

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 13

1st prize: 8x10 framed enlargement of winning photo.

Donated by: Flash, Photo & Arts

Plus: Publication in 1985 Sutton Town Report

2nd prize: 2 rolls of film and developing

Donated by: Colonial Pharmacy

Hon. Mention: Travel Kit

Donated by: Colonial Pharmacy

Amateurs only! Send 35mm print with S A S E to:
 Sutton Bicentennial
 Balloon Committee

South Sutton, NH 03273 Attention: S. Cochran



Bob Bristol displays lock from North Sutton Meeting House as he narrates first of four slide shows. Slide shows throughout the Bicentennial Year, hosted by Laurance Bennett and Robert Bristol:

January 27	"Introduction to Old Sutton"
February 28	"Who Sutton Residents Were & Where They Lived"
August 11	Repeat of "Introduction to Old Sutton"
September 28	"How Sutton Residents Made Their Living"
November 30	"How Sutton People Traveled & Roads They Used"

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

—Dr.—

	Levies Of:		
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1984	1983	Prior
Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$ 742,630.17	\$ 213,538.05	\$ 677.05
Resident Taxes	6,780.00	1,240.00	1,000.00
Land Use Change Taxes	2,558.00	2,839.00	
Yield Taxes	4,909.98	88.22	513.36
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		416.62	
Resident Taxes	200.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	144.21	352.56	
Interest Collected on Delinquent:			
Property Taxes	36.05	9,126.19	55.37
Penalties Collected on:			
Resident Taxes	<u>25.00</u>	<u>79.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 757,283.41	\$ 227,579.63	\$ 2,247.78

	—Cr.—		
Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 542,617.46	\$ 213,723.01	\$
Resident Taxes	5,730.00	780.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	4,711.69	76.13	339.08
Land Use Change Taxes	2,558.69	2,839.00	
Interest Collected During Year	36.05	9,126.19	55.37
Penalties on Resident Taxes	25.00	79.00	2.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	475.92	484.21	
Resident Taxes	330.00	350.00	20.00
Yield Taxes		12.09	174.28
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	199,679.38		677.05
Resident Taxes	920.00	110.00	960.00
Yield Taxes	198.29		
Unremitted Cash	1.62		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 757,283.41	\$ 227,579.63	\$ 2,247.78

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

—Dr.—

	1983	Tax Sales On Account of Levies Of: 1982	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year*	\$	\$ 30,032.58	\$ 16,512.73
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year**	56,627.18		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>904.22</u>	<u>1,729.90</u>	<u>4,500.63</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 57,531.40	\$ 31,762.48	\$ 21,013.36

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 18,367.01	\$ 8,841.73	\$ 14,316.78
Interest & Costs After Sale	904.22	1,729.90	4,500.63
Abatements During Year	122.78	785.63	
Deeded To Town During Year		31.57	35.45
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>38,137.39</u>	<u>20,373.65</u>	<u>2,160.50</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 57,531.40	\$ 31,762.48	\$ 21,013.36

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1985, from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).



Charles and Betty Whittemore with grandson Aaron Kelley.



Bill Kidder's station wagon.



"What We Can Circle of Kings Daughters"



Photo Contest - Balloon Meet, July 13, 14, & 15, 1984. First Place (printed here): Gale Polk, Sunapee, NH. Second Place: Chip Knight, North Sutton. Third Place, Honorable Mention: Davis Greenfield, Newton, Mass. Nineteen contestants.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payments)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,858.08
2. Town Officers' Expenses	14,587.77
3. Election and Registration	2,261.21
4. General Government Buildings	6,944.26
5. Planning Board	1,422.78
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	521.49
7. Legal Expenses	2,865.00
8. Cemeteries	5,978.50
	\$ 47,439.09

PUBLIC SAFETY:

9. Police Department	\$ 14,976.60
10. Fire Department	9,128.47
11. Building Inspector	450.00
12. Civil Defense	32.20
	\$ 24,587.27

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:

13. Town Maintenance	\$ 144,815.56
14. General Expenses, Highway Department	3,796.41
15. Street Lighting	4,655.39
	\$ 153,267.36

SANITATION:

16. Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 18,686.99
	18,686.99

HEALTH:

17. Health Department	\$ 106.00
18. Hospitals	2,000.00
19. Ambulances	2,270.00
20. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,111.85
21. First Aid Stabilization Team	405.70
22. Vital Statistics	42.00
	<u>\$ 6,935.55</u>

WELFARE:

23. General Assistance	\$ 340.92
24. Old Age Assistance	8,302.19
25. Community Action Program	1,729.00
	<u>\$ 10,372.11</u>

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

26. Library	\$ 7,599.82
27. South Sutton Common	150.00
28. Memorial Day	230.00
29. Old Store Museum	1,200.00
30. Sutton Coop Day Care Center	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 11,679.82</u>

DEBT SERVICE:

31. Principal, Long Term Notes	\$ 43,000.00
32. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,323.57
33. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	29,260.31
	<u>\$ 75,583.88</u>

CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT:

34. Capital Reserve Fund, Town Buildings ...	\$ 8,000.00
35. Capital Reserve Fund, Incinerator	2,000.00
36. Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment ...	250.00
37. Capital Reserve Fund, Forest Fire Equip. .	250.00
	<u>\$ 10,500.00</u>

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

38. Fire Truck, Article #4	\$ 12,000.00
39. Bradford Rescue Squad, Ambul., Art. #7 .	6,120.00
40. Radar, Police Department, Article #8	2,262.55
41. Bicentennial, Article #12	22,744.63
	<u>\$ 43,127.18</u>

MISCELLANEOUS:

42. Town Hall Improvements	\$ 4,092.29
43. Churches	262.50
44. F.I.C.A.	7,349.15
45. Insurance	20,566.50
46. Unemployment Compensation	466.61
47. Conservation Commission	225.00
48. New Trust Fund	634.00
	<u>\$ 33,596.05</u>

UNCLASSIFIED:

49. Payment, Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 500,000.00
50. Taxes bought by the Town	56,627.18
51. Refunds	921.57
52. Yield Tax Escrow Account	5,308.91
53. Yield Taxes (withdr. from Escrow Acct.) .	3,477.89
	<u>\$ 566,335.55</u>

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

54. Pay., State of N.H. a/c Dog License fees .	\$ 143.50
55. Taxes paid to County	97,606.00
56. Payments to School District	488,945.48
	<u>\$ 586,694.98</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, All purposes: \$1,588,805.83



"Harvey Homestead" dedicated by representatives of the Harvey family, John Bailey and Charles Whittemore, on August 26, 1984.



"SUTTON MILLS" - installed on Library lawn, July 17, 1984. L to R: Pearl S. Blanchette and Ann S. Merrill representing the Stoddard family who operated a mill on site of the Library; Bertha Pugliese and Grace Hersey representing the Woodward family who operated a sawmill upstream from the Library site.



"Province Road" - installed July 21, 1984 at East Sutton in recognition of 1769 road through Sutton from Boscawen to Fort Number Four at Charlestown.



"Hotels and Camps" - installed at Smiley Grove, July 14, 1984 commemorating the "Summer" businesses around Kezar Lake.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 13,225.00
Payments	<u>12,858.08</u>
Balance	\$ 366.92

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$ 1,800.00
Carol P. Curless, Deputy Town Clerk	556.10
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	1,500.00
Lorna M. Geggis, Overseer Pub. Welfare	20.00
George H. Hosmer Sr., Town Clerk	2,138.00
George H. Hosmer Sr., Tax Collector	3,000.00
Darrel Palmer, Selectman	1,800.00
Roy W. Prince, Selectman	1,800.00
Estelle W. Rooney, Auditor	105.00
Carolle Whitcomb, Deputy Town Clerk	61.98
John J. Wooten, Auditor	<u>77.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Sal.....	\$ 12,858.08

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 17,300.00
Receipts	<u>15.50</u>
Total Available	\$ 17,315.50
Payments	<u>14,587.77</u>
Balance	\$2,727.73

Payments:

ASSOCIATIONS:

N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	\$ 20.00
N.H. Assoc. Conser. Commission	63.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc.	12.00
N.H. Municipal Association	400.00

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. SUNUNU,
GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire,
do hereby proclaim August 19, 1984 as Sutton
Old Home Day..."



SUTTON OLD HOME DAY

SUN.,
AUG. 19

South Sutton
Community Church

11:00

Church Service

12:30

Picnic Lunch
on the Common

2:00 Lecture
"Sutton Then
and Now"

Old Costumes & Customs

Public Invited



Janet Condict with David Claroni (L) and Jason Doran (R).

N.H. Resource Recovery Assoc.	25.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$ 535.00

CLERICAL:

Barbara B. Burns	\$ 54.00	
Barbara L. Gorton	2,653.58	
Carolle Whitcomb	<u>299.30</u>	
		\$ 3,006.88

OFFICERS:

Robert S. Bristol	\$ 315.39	
Irene C. Davis	118.90	
Lorna Geggis	11.00	
Barbara L. Gorton	2.00	
George H. Hosmer Sr.	635.28	
Darrel Palmer	197.81	
Roy W. Prince	99.68	
Frederick J. Rathbun	85.49	
Estelle W. Rooney	46.70	
John J. Wooten	<u>16.09</u>	
		\$ 1,528.34

PUBLICATIONS:

The Argus-Champion	\$ 122.39	
Branham Publishing Company	26.60	
Country Press	20.50	
Homestead Press	21.75	
Monitor Publishing Company	52.25	
Newport Litho Inc.	<u>2,661.95</u>	
		\$ 2,905.44

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 1,653.00	
		\$ 1,653.00

SERVICES:

Bristol, Sweet & Associates	\$ 1,282.00	
Granite State Data Services	<u>1,394.39</u>	
		\$ 2,676.39

SUPPLIES:

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	\$ 599.04	
Dee's 9 to 5	10.00	
Merrimack County Probate Court	2.00	
Merrimack Co. Registry of Deeds	414.57	
Mid State Office Equipment Co.	11.50	
United States Postal Service	918.40	
Vercom Inc.	149.07	
Vernondale Store	.95	
Wheeler & Clark	<u>177.19</u>	
		\$ 2,282.72

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Exp.'s	\$ 14,587.77
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3. Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Sale Of Checklists	<u>45.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 1,556.00
Payments	<u>2,261.21</u>
Overdraft	\$ 705.21

Payments:

SUPERVISORS

Frederick J. Rathbun	\$ 255.41	
Ursula Wooten	206.24	
Dorothy Wright	<u>292.01</u>	
		\$ 753.66

OFFICERS

Carol P. Curless	\$ 32.85	
George H. Hosmer Sr.	136.88	
Donald H. Lowe	<u>168.00</u>	
		\$ 337.73

BALLOT CLERKS

Irene C. Davis	\$ 147.84	
Martha B. Denz	12.78	
Kathleen Gill	12.78	
Barbara L. Gorton	151.49	
Robert F. Preston Sr.	12.78	
Marilyn Thompson	155.14	
Charles F. Whittemore	<u>12.78</u>	
		\$ 505.59

PUBLICATIONS

The Argus-Champion	\$ <u>289.65</u>	
		\$ 289.65

SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Dee's 9 to 5	\$ 15.00	
Granite State Data Service	<u>298.06</u>	
		\$ 313.06

EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS

Frederick J. Rathbun	\$ 21.87
Ursula Wooten	22.60
Dorothy Wright	<u>17.05</u>
	\$ <u>61.52</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election and Registration . . . \$ 2,261.21

4. General Government Buildings

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payments	<u>6,944.26</u>
Overdraft	\$ 944.26

Payments:

CUSTODIAN

Mary Csutor	\$ 62.50
Elizabeth A. Sillars	<u>218.75</u>
	\$ 281.25

SERVICES

Merrill's Landscaping Service	\$ 126.00
Linda Ness	99.00
Stanley D. Wright	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 275.00

SUPPLIES

Sutton General Store	\$ 30.00
Elizabeth A. Sillars	5.19
R.P. Johnson & Son	149.54
United Products Services	749.13
Weston Emergency Light Co.	<u>197.60</u>
	\$ 1,131.46

UTILITIES

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 420.95
New London Fuel & Energy Inc.	2,862.86
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>759.46</u>
	\$ 4,043.27

NEW EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

Minnesco 3M	\$ 1,109.68
Rena M. Robinson Kendall	<u>64.50</u>
	\$ 1,174.18

REPAIRS

Streeter Plumbing & Heating	\$ <u>39.10</u>
	\$ 39.10

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Gen. Govt. Buildings \$ 6,944.26

5. Planning Board

Appropriation \$ 800.00

Receipts:

Ordinances	\$ 131.00
Subdivision Fees	<u>687.85</u>
	\$ 818.85

Available \$ 1,618.85

Payments 1,422.78

Balance \$ 196.07

Payments:

SERVICES

Central N.H. Reg. Plan. Comm.	\$ 194.00
Dee's 9 to 5	508.05

Merrimack Co. Registry of Deeds	217.00	
Robert A. O'Neil	347.51	
Susan Uhl	<u>124.33</u>	
		\$ 1,390.89
PUBLICATIONS		
The Argus-Champion	\$ 20.89	
Monitor Publishing Co.	<u>11.00</u>	
		\$ 31.89
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board		\$ 1,422.78
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment		
Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Receipts:		
Application Fees	\$ 120.00	
Expenses Reimbursement	<u>250.80</u>	
		\$ 370.80
Total Available		\$ 670.80
Payments	<u>521.49</u>	
Balance		\$ 149.31
Payments:		
SERVICES AND EXPENSES		
Jean Bennett	\$ 231.22	
The Country Press	7.00	
Dee's 9 to 5	<u>9.70</u>	
		\$ 247.92
PUBLICATIONS		
The Argus-Champion	<u>\$ 273.57</u>	

		<u>273.57</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjust. ...	\$	521.49
7. Legal Expenses		
Appropriations	\$	2,500.00
Payment		<u>2,865.00</u>
Overdraft	\$	365.00
Payment:		
Upton, Sanders & Smith	\$	<u>2,865.00</u>
		\$ 2,865.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses	\$	2,865.00
8. Cemeteries		
Appropriation	\$	6,550.00
Payments		<u>5,978.50</u>
Balance	\$	571.50
Payments:		
Merrill's Landscaping Service	\$	5,908.50
Harold B. Rowe		<u>70.00</u>
		\$ 5,978.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries	\$	5,978.50
PUBLIC SAFETY		
9. Police Department		
Appropriation	\$	14,500.00
Receipts:		
Dog Fines	\$	110.00
Junkyard Permits		75.00
Insurance Reports		72.00

Kearsarge Telephone Co. Refund	2.58	
Pistol Permits	32.00	
Police Special Duty	<u>1,002.00</u>	
	\$ 1,293.58	
Total Available	\$ 15,793.58	
Payments	<u>14,976.60</u>	
Balance	\$ 816.98	
Payments:		
OFFICERS, REGULAR DUTY		
Raymond D. Hunter Jr.	\$ 1,982.92	
John R. Lambert	409.64	
Robert B. Reed	<u>3,012.00</u>	
	\$ 5,404.56	
OFFICERS, SPECIAL DUTY		
Harry N. Barrett	\$ 28.00	
Raymond D. Hunter Jr.	672.00	
John R. Lambert	108.50	
Robert B. Reed	129.50	
Stuart Sidmore	<u>101.50</u>	
	\$ 1,039.50	
DOG OFFICER		
Raymond D. Hunter Jr.	\$ <u>277.07</u>	
	\$ 277.07	
OFFICERS, MILEAGE		
Raymond D. Hunter Jr. (dogs)	\$ 318.51	
Raymond D. Hunter Jr. (Regular)	207.46	
John R. Lambert	<u>157.55</u>	
	\$ 683.52	

SERVICES

Ben's Uniforms	\$ 377.89	
Raymond D. Hunter Jr. (expenses)	5.00	
Hunter Kennels	112.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	70.30	
John R. Lambert (expenses)	6.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	1,002.36	
New Hampshire, State of	55.00	
New London, Town of	3,300.00	
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	751.50	
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic	42.00	
Robert B. Reed (expenses)	124.69	
Wright Communications	<u>425.80</u>	
	\$ 6,272.54	

SUPPLIES

Central Equipment Company	\$ 13.37	
Computer Forms Division	88.80	
Country Press	68.00	
Equity Publishing Company	50.00	
Flash Photo & Arts	21.90	
Moore Computer Supply Catalog	<u>22.13</u>	
	\$ 264.20	

AUTO

New London Texaco Inc.	\$ 203.05	
Patriotic Plastics & Supply	35.63	
Vernondale Store	<u>796.53</u>	

	\$ 1,035.21
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department	\$ 14,976.60

10. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$ 9,200.00
Receipts:	
Forest Fire Refund	304.09
N.H. Wardens Meeting Refund	<u>38.25</u>
	\$ 342.34
Available	\$ 9,542.34
Payments	<u>9,128.47</u>
Balance	\$ 413.87

Payments:

UTILITIES

Merrimack County Telephone Company	\$ 923.60
New London Fuel & Energy	1,328.72
Public Service of New Hampshire	<u>785.22</u>
	\$ 3,037.54

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Access	\$ 147.83
American Chemical Industries	543.93
I.C.L. Enterprises	238.10
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	1,638.00
New London Fire Department	300.00
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	18.50
Ossipee Mountain Electronic	168.00
Perry Brothers Monument	70.00
Photography Etc.	24.00

T & L Electric, Inc.	53.89
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	47.48
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	<u>14.00</u>
	\$ 3,263.73

TRUCKS AND GASOLINE

Bailey Brothers	\$ 45.72
Junction Gulf Services Inc.	59.85
New London Texaco	154.00
Vernondale Store	<u>539.80</u>
	\$ 799.37

FOREST FIRES

Forest Fire, Dresser Hill	\$ 1,951.33
Fire Warden Training	<u>76.50</u>
	\$ 2,027.83

TOTAL PAYMENT, Fire Dept. Inc. Forest Fire . . .	\$ 9,128.47
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11. Building Inspector:

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Receipts	<u>990.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 1,440.00
Payments	<u>450.00</u>
Balance	\$ 990.00

Payments:

Palmer C. Porter (expenses)	\$ 115.00
Palmer C. Porter, Inspector	<u>335.00</u>
	\$ 450.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspector	\$ 450.00
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Jeff Dearborn, Contoocook, shoeing ox in Patch Shop.

12. Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	<u>32.20</u>
Balance	\$ 67.80
Payments:	
Palmer C. Porter	\$ <u>32.20</u>
	\$ <u>32.20</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Civil Defense	\$ 32.20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

13. Town Maintenance

1984 Taxes	\$ 73,765.85
Highway Block Grant	56,313.15
Balance, T.R.A.	776.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	10,728.00
From Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>1,700.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 143,283.00
Payments	<u>144,815.56</u>
Overdraft	\$ 1,532.56
Summary, Town Maintenance Payments:	
Labor	\$ 67,517.87
Mileage	267.49
Fuel	10,457.14
Insurance	3,891.32
Equipment Rental	10,194.00
Gravel	5,745.60
Services	479.48
Repairs and Parts	16,142.92
Materials and Supplies	<u>30,119.74</u>
Total, Summary of Payments, Town Maintenance	\$ 144,815.56

Payments:

LABOR

Daniel P. Fifield	\$ 14,895.86
George H. Hosmer Jr.	18,617.10
Palmer C. Porter	52.25
Harold B. Rowe	302.50
Gary L. Thompson	14,574.79
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>19,075.37</u>

Total, Labor..... \$ 67,517.87

MILEAGE

Daniel P. Fifield	\$ 96.60
George H. Hosmer Jr.	98.67
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>72.22</u>

Total, Mileage..... \$ 267.49

FUEL

Agway Petroleum Corporation	\$ 4,545.46
New London Fuel & Energy Inc.	<u>5,911.68</u>

Total, Fuel \$ 10,457.14

INSURANCE

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 2,383.48
Davis & Towle Agency Inc.	<u>1,507.84</u>

Total, Insurance \$ 3,891.32

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Harold B. Rowe	\$ 8,552.00
Rowe Brothers Construction	<u>1,642.00</u>

Total, Equipment Rental..... \$ 10,194.00

GRAVEL

Darrel Palmer	\$ 350.00
Earl A. Rowe	5,288.50
Newport Sand & Gravel	<u>107.10</u>

Total, Gravel \$ 5,745.60

SERVICES

Valley Transportation, Inc.	\$ 222.82
Chase and Chester Tree Service	<u>256.66</u>

Total, Services..... \$ 479.48

REPAIRS AND PARTS

A & M Auto Parts	\$ 234.24
B & J Engines	161.35
Bailey Bros.	195.56
Barrett Equipment Co.	102.88
Bradford Machine	35.00
Donovan Spring & Equipment Co.	885.86
Gilbert Inc.	106.22
Grace's Radio Shack	32.50
Henry's Tire Service	5.00
John Grappone Inc.	2,454.93
Jordan-Milton Co.	3,487.06
Junction Gulf Service Inc.	503.88
Marmon Transmotive Inc.	813.66
Merriam-Graves	405.85
Merrill's Radiator Inc.	148.60
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp.	690.00
New London Auto Parts	80.28
R.C. Hazelton Co.	3,142.00
S & J Auto Parts	33.12

Sanel Auto Parts	1,244.81	
Sullivan Tire	49.20	
Sutton Automotive	60.00	
Sutton Sails	220.00	
Thompson Welding	925.00	
Twin State Glass Co.	<u>125.92</u>	
Total, Repairs and Parts		\$ 16,142.92

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	\$ 849.48	
Atlantic Broom Service	420.00	
Blaktop Inc.	9,680.31	
Cote-Reney Lumber Co.	1,385.80	
Curtis Industries	159.90	
Hammar Services Inc.	195.47	
International Salt Co.	1,057.71	
Kearsarge Sawmill and Lumber Co.	7.50	
Knoxland Equipment Co.	801.87	
Kearsarge Regional Track Fund	150.00	
The Lumber Barn Inc.	130.35	
Max Cohen & Sons	2,488.11	
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	499.50	
New Hampshire Bituminous Co.	10,953.84	
Penn Culvert Co.	525.42	
R. P. Johnson & Son Inc.	600.75	
Vernondale Store	<u>213.73</u>	
Total, Materials and Supplies		\$ 30,119.74
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance		\$ 144,815.56

14. General Expenses, Highway Department

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payments	<u>3,796.41</u>
Balance	\$ 2,203.59

Payments:

UTILITIES

New London Fuel & Energy Inc.	\$ 2,531.75	
Merrimack County Tel. Company	386.91	
Public Service of New Hampshire	<u>527.53</u>	
Total, Utilities		\$ 3,446.19

SUPPLIES

Vernondale Store	<u>\$ 4.80</u>	
Total, Supplies		\$ 4.80

REPAIRS

Kezar Lake Constr. Co.	\$ 322.92	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	<u>22.50</u>	
Total, Repairs		\$ 345.42
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Exp., Hwy. Dept. . .		\$ 3,796.41

15. Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 4,600.00
Payments	<u>4,655.39</u>
Overdraft	\$ 55.39

Payments

Public Service of New Hampshire	\$ 323.06	
Public Service of New Hampshire	<u>4,332.33</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting		\$ 4,655.39



Belgian work horses from Sutton, Mass. pulling Sutton's snow roller,
driven by Marty Linder.



Robert Adams, Etna, with oxen harnessed and pulling hay rack.



Darrel Palmer, Robert Bristol, Rep. Avis Nichols, Senator Ralph Hough, Gov. John Sununu.

28. Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Payments		230.00
Overdraft	\$	30.00
Payments:		
H. A. Holt & Sons	\$	80.00
N.L. Post #40, Amer. Legion		<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Memorial Day.....	\$	230.00

29. Old Store Museum

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Receipts		<u>600.00</u>
Available	\$	1,200.00
Payments		<u>1,200.00</u>
Balance		NONE
Payment:		
Trustees, Old Store Museum	\$	<u>1,200.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Old Store Museum.....	\$	1,200.00

30. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Payment		<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance		NONE
Payment:		
Sutton Coop. Day Care Center	\$	<u>2,500.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Sutton Coop. Day Care Cent.	\$	2,500.00

DEBT SERVICE

31. Principal, Long Term Notes

Appropriation	\$	21,500.00
Payment		<u>21,500.00</u>
Balance		NONE

SANITATION**16. Solid Waste Disposal**

Appropriation	\$ 21,900.00
Receipts	<u>586.40</u>
Available	\$ 22,486.40
Payments	<u>18,686.99</u>
Balance	\$ 3,799.41
Payments:	

LABOR

Georgia Blake	\$ 484.00
Edward J. Butler	1,812.25
Jackson G. Merrill	5,025.33
Louise Merrill	<u>4,622.59</u>
Total, Labor	\$ 11,944.17

UTILITIES

New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	\$ 2,644.77
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	202.02
Public Service of New Hampshire	<u>1,569.57</u>
Total, Utilities	\$ 4,416.36

SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES

Clarke's Servistar	\$ 22.95
C.W. Sliter & Sons	250.00
Harold B. Rowe	515.00
Jackson G. Merrill	180.00
Knoxland Equipment Co.	1,039.62
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	22.03
New London Texaco, Inc.	26.50
R. Carr Handling Equipment Corp.	183.26
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	35.85
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	<u>51.25</u>
Total, Services, Equip., Supplies	\$ 2,326.46
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 18,686.99

HEALTH**17. Health Department**

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Payments	<u>106.00</u>
Balance	\$ 44.00
Payments:	
Charles P. Forsberg	<u>\$ 106.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Department	\$ 106.00

18. Hospitals

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Payment	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance	NONE
Payment:	
New London Hospital	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Hospitals	\$ 2,000.00

19. Ambulances

Appropriation	\$ 2,270.00
Payments	<u>2,270.00</u>
Balance	NONE
Payments:	
New London Ambulance	\$ 1,770.00
Bradford Rescue Squad	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulances	\$ 2,270.00

20. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation	\$ 2,111.85
Payment	<u>2,111.85</u>
Balance	NONE
Payment:	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	<u>\$ 2,111.85</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Kearsarge V. N. Assoc.	\$ 2,111.85

21. First Aid Stabilization Team

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Payment	<u>405.70</u>
Balance	\$ 44.30

Payments:

C-5 EMS District	\$ 312.00
Ja Bio Battgrees	81.00
James P. Drewniak	<u>12.70</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, First Aid Stabilization Team .	\$ 405.70

22. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	<u>42.00</u>
Balance	\$ 58.00

Payments:

George H. Hosmer Sr.	\$ <u>42.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Vital Statistics	\$ 42.00

WELFARE**23. General Assistance**

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Payments	<u>340.92</u>
Balance	\$ 259.08

Payments:

C. A. Danforth & Co.	\$ 33.92
Merrimack County Welfare	250.00
Public Service of New Hampshire	<u>57.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Assistance	\$ 340.92

24. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payment	<u>8,302.19</u>
Overdraft	\$ 2,302.19

Payments:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ <u>8,302.19</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,302.19

25. Community Action Program

Appropriation	\$ 1,729.00
Payment	<u>1,729.00</u>
Balance	NONE

Payment:

Community Action Program	\$ <u>1,729.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Community Action Prog.	\$ 1,729.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION**26. Library**

Appropriation, a/c Taxes	\$ 2,500.00
Receipts, a/c 1983	1,463.45
Receipts, a/c 1984	<u>3,632.21</u>

Available	\$ 7,595.66
Payments	<u>7,599.82</u>

Overdraft	\$ 4.16
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Payments:

Jeanette R. Couch	\$ 2,504.16
Trustees, a/c 1983	1,463.45
Trustees a/c 1984	<u>3,632.21</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library	\$ 7,599.82

27. South Sutton Common

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Payment	<u>150.00</u>
Balance	\$ 150.00

Payment:

South Sutton Homesteaders	\$ <u>150.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, South Sutton Common	\$ 150.00

Payment:		
New London Trust Company		
a/c Grader Note	\$ 21,500.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Principal Long Term Notes ..		\$ 21,500.00

32. Interest, Long Term Notes

Appropriation	\$ 3,390.00	
Receipts, Refund	22.96	
Available	\$ 3,412.96	
Payment	3,323.57	
Balance	\$ 89.39	

Payment:

New London Trust Company		
a/c Grader Note	\$ 3,323.57	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Interest Long Term Notes ...		\$ 3,323.57

33. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Receipts		
Interest, Money Market Account	\$ 29,945.21	
Interest, NOW Account	2,793.46	
Interest, a/c Taxes	9,184.65	
Refunds, a/c "overpayment"	277.39	
Total, Receipts	\$ 42,200.71	
Available	\$ 47,200.71	
Payment	29,260.31	
Balance	\$ 17,940.40	

CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT

34. Town Buildings, Capital Reserve Funds, Article 9

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00	
Payment	8,000.00	

Balance		NONE
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 8,000.0	

TOTAL PAYMENT, Town Bldg.s, C.R.F., Article 9		\$ 8,000.00
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35. Incinerator, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 9

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Payment	2,000.00	
Balance		NONE

Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Incinerator, C.R.F., Article 9 .		\$ 2,000.00

36. Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 9

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Payment	250.00	
Balance		NONE

Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 250.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Fire Equip., C.R.F., Article 9 .		\$ 250.00

37. Forest Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 9

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Payment	250.00	
Balance		NONE

Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 250.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Forest Fire Equipment,		
C.R.F., Article 9		\$ 250.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

38. Fire Truck, Article 4

Appropriation, 1984 Taxes	\$ 32,035.00
Note Due 1985	28,750.00
From C.R.F.	<u>26,215.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 87,000.00
Payment	<u>12,000.00</u>
Balance	\$ 75,000.00
Payment:	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. \$ 12,000.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Fire Truck, Article 4	\$ 12,000.00

39. Ambulance, Bradford Rescue Squad, Article 7

Appropriation	\$ 6,120.00
Payment	<u>6,120.00</u>
Balance	NONE
Payment:	
Town of Bradford \$ 6,120.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Ambulance, Town of Bradford, Article 7	\$ 6,120.00

40. Radar, Police Department, Article 8

Appropriation, 1984 Taxes	\$ 1,128.00
Receipts, State of New Hampshire	<u>1,128.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 2,256.00
Payment	<u>2,262.55</u>
Overdraft	\$ 6.55
Payment:	
Kustom Electronics, Inc. \$ 2,262.55	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Radar, Pol. Dept., Art. 8	\$ 2,262.55

41. Bicentennial, Article 12

Appropriation, 1984	\$ 2,500.00
Balance Appropriation, 1983	1,970.47

Receipts	<u>23,521.13</u>
Available	\$ 27,991.60
Payments	<u>22,744.63</u>
Balance	\$ 5,246.97
Payments:	
See Separate Report \$ 22,744.63	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bicentennial, Article 12	\$ 22,744.63

42. Town Hall Improvements

Receipts, Trustees of Trust Funds, Withdrawn from	
Capital Reserve Fund, Town Buildings	\$ 4,092.29
Payments:	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating \$ 3,758.45	
Ray Chadwick <u>338.84</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Hall Improvements ..	\$ 4,092.29

MISCELLANEOUS

43. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund

Appropriation	\$ 262.50
Payments	<u>262.50</u>
Balance	NONE
Payments:	
First Free Will Bap. Church of Sut. \$ 200.00	
South Sutton Community Church <u>62.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Churches, a/c Nelson Fund .	\$ 262.50

44. F.I.C.A. Contribution

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Payment	<u>7,349.15</u>
Overdraft	\$ 349.15

Payment	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 7,349.15
TOTAL PAYMENTS, F.I.C.A. Contribution	\$ 7,349.15

45. Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 22,00.00
Receipts, Return Premiums	4,326.31
Available	\$ 26,326.31
Payments	\$ 20,566.50
Balance	\$ 5,759.81

Payments:

Colby Insurance Agency, Auto	\$ 5,888.00
Colby Insurance Agency, Floater	1,242.00
Colby Insurance Agency,	
Public Officials Liability	637.50
Colby Insurance Agency, S. M. P.	2,973.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency,	
Law Enforcement	350.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency,	
Volunteer Firemen and Tools	247.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency,	
Town Officers' Bond	608.00
N.H. Workers' Compensation	<u>8,621.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance	\$ 20,566.50
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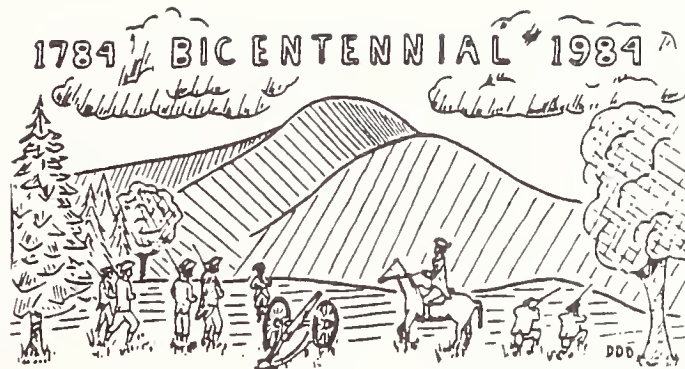
46. Unemployment Compensation

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Receipts, N.H. Comp. Fund (dividend)	346.00
Available	\$ 1,346.00
Payment	<u>466.61</u>
Balance	\$ 879.39

Payment:

N.H. Unemployment Comp. Fund	\$ <u>466.61</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENT, Unemployment Comp. Fund	\$ 466.61
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**AUGUST 25
SUTTON
MILITIA MUSTER**

Colonial militia en-
campments, mock
battles.

**AUGUST 26
MUSTER FIELD
FARM DAY**

new exhibits and
old favorites

**HARVEY ROAD
NORTH SUTTON, NH**

47. Conservation Commission

Receipts	\$ 225.00
Payment	<u>225.00</u>
Balance	NONE

Payment:

New London Trust Company	
a/c Mildred Lefferts Memorial	\$ <u>225.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, a/c Conservation Commission	\$ 225.00

48. New Trust Funds

Receipts	\$ 634.00
Payment	<u>\$ 634.00</u>
Balance	NONE

Payment:

Trustees of Trust Fund	
a/c Jackson G. Merrill Fund	\$ <u>634.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, New Trust Funds	\$ 634.00

UNCLASSIFIED**49. Tax Anticipation Notes**

Payment:

New London Trust Company	\$ <u>500,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 500,000.00

50. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:

George H. Hosmer, Col. of Taxes	\$ 56,627.18
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51. Refunds

Payments:

Thomas and Kathleen Brown	\$ 30.45
Donald Cox	62.69
Francis Denault	10.00

Albert G. Hansen	493.00
Kearsarge Sawmill and Lumber Co.	4.72
Frieda Knobel	10.17
Roger and Angela Lalime	59.16
Steve Vallandigham	187.45
G. Ritchie White	12.86
Douglas and Edna Williams	<u>51.07</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Refunds \$ 921.57

52. 53. Yield Tax Escrow Accounts

Balance, New London Trust Co., 1/1/84	\$ 4,209.65
Deposits to Account	<u>5,308.91</u>
Total Available	\$ 9,518.56
Less:	

Withdrawn from account a/c Yield

Taxes/refunds \$ 3,504.47

Balance 12/31/84 \$ 6,014.09

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**54. State of New Hampshire**

Payment:

a/c Dog Licenses	\$ <u>143.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, State of New Hampshire	\$ 143.50

55. County of Merrimack

Payment:

Treasurer, County of Merrimack	\$ <u>97,606.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT, County Tax	\$ 97,606.00

56. Kearsarge Regional School District

Payments:

a/c 1983-1984 appropriation	\$ 261,688.50
a/c 1984-1985 appropriation	<u>227,256.98</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, School District	\$ 488,945.48

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
December 12, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Sarah Bridge Bashaw	Gary Lee Bashaw Pamela I. Bridge	No. Sutton, N.H.	New York New York
February 22, 1984 New London, N.H.	William Allen Chadwick	James A. Chadwick Kathleen M. Csutor	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
August 17, 1984 Concord, N.H.	Tala Harley Silver	William G. Silver Linda R. Cate	No. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 17, 1984 Concord, N.H.	Sarah Ann Wilcox	Gary E. Wilcox Sheila A. Duquette	So. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
August 29, 1984 Concord, N.H.	Summer Leigh Griffiths	David J. Griffiths Julie A. Ritter	So. Sutton, N.H.	England New York
October 10, 1984 Hanover, N.H.	Andrew Howard Becker	Howard E. Becker Jr. Hollie M. Hitchcock	So. Sutton, N.H.	Connecticut Vermont
November 5, 1984 Concord, N.H.	Sara Linsey Gray	Peter H. Gray Sandra G. Nedeau	No. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
November 27, 1984 Hanover, N.H.	Michael Phillip Nicol	Joe M. Nicol Lynda L. Smith	So. Sutton, N.H.	Montana Massachusetts
December 30, 1984 New London, N.H.	Blake Edward Hansen	Alison C. Hansen Laurel A. Ward	No. Sutton, N.H.	Ohio New Hampshire

December 30, 1984
New London, N.H.

Benjamin Collins
Chadwick

John A. Chadwick
Betsy C. Read

Sutton, N.H.

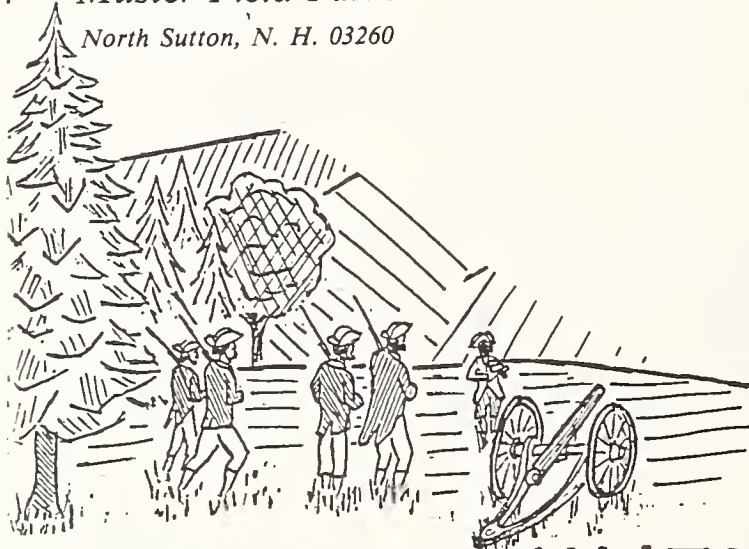
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I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

Muster Field Farm

North Sutton, N. H. 03260

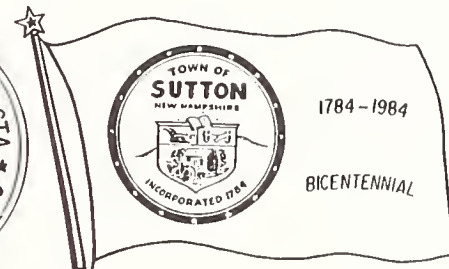


SUTTON MILITIA MUSTER



Assistant Postmaster Suzanne Ellison displaying "Sutton Militia Muster" cancellation at North Sutton Post Office, August 25, 1984.

POSTAL CANCELLATION AVAILABLE
APRIL 12, 13, 14
NORTH SUTTON, POST OFFICE



Bicentennial
SLIDE SHOW
of Historic Pictures

**"How Sutton Residents
Made Their Living"**

Friday, September 28, 7:30 PM
Town Hall - Sutton Mills

Hosts: Robert Bristol & Larry Bennett
Public Welcome *No Admission Charge*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
May 12, 1984	No. Sutton, N.H.	John W. McKnight April D. Webb	Weymouth, Ma. Weymouth, Ma.	03-04-60 07-04-59
May 5, 1984	No. Sutton, N.H.	Kevin J. Connors Janet L. Melke	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	04-09-48 07-02-48
May 20, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Wesley A. Kendall Rena M. Robinson	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	12-14-07 12-19-12
May 26, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Robert D. Pugliese Bridgette L. Croteau	Sutton, N.H. Newbury, N.H.	03-09-60 09-19-65
June 6, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Frank J. Zbink Sandra P. Ordway	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	02-22-60 01-24-61
June 23, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Todd P. Carlson Jennifer L. Salathe	Warner, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	07-29-63 10-25-61
June 30, 1984	No. Sutton, N.H.	Dietrich R. Bilger Nancy C. Reilly	Plymouth, Mass. Plymouth, Mass.	08-23-47 05-07-47
July 7, 1984	Bradford, N.H.	John W. Hilger Denita M. Wheeler	Concord, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	09-05-57 10-25-65

July 21, 1984	Sunapee, N.H.	Jeffery A. Jarvis Judy D. Miller	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	03-20-61 02-01-63
July 28, 1984	Bradford, N.H.	Robert G. Hansen II Dawn M. Ahrens	So. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	01-16-63 11-24-63
August 8, 1984	Concord, N.H.	Christopher Coburn Phoebe M. Lovett	Newport, RI Sutton, N.H.	03-09-61 03-14-62
August 11, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Peter H. Gray Sandra C. Pelletier	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	07-28-56 12-08-54
August 11, 1984	Sunapee, N.H.	William T. Huntoon Marie L. Ansart	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	03-03-64 10-31-64
August 18, 1984	Sunapee, N.H.	Russell J. Gross Brenda M. Thompson	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	03-24-53 08-29-60
August 25, 1984	Wilmot, N.H.	Michael S. Hosmer Susan E. Hopwood	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	03-26-60 03-19-64
September 8, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Stephen C. Shaw Judith A. Ward	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	01-12-44 09-18-50
September 8, 1984	Bradford, N.H.	Peter G. Rayno Robin L. Wells	No. Sutton, N.H. Concord, N.H.	03-27-62 03-25-63
September 15, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Peter B. Stone Heida L. Wooten	Georg. Mills N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	05-30-61 03-29-65
September 15, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Dana R. Flewelling Beth L. Hoyt	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	05-09-58 10-26-60

September 29, 1984	Newport, N.H.	Bernard M. Nanning Virginia L. Gilbert	Sutton, N.H. Newport, N.H.	11-16-61 03-01-60
October 7, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	L. Peter Einstein Kim E. Rosenfield	Brookline Mass. Brookline, Mass.	07-01-49 10-03-53
November 11, 1984	Bradford, N.H.	Edward F. Smith Jr. Robin N. Schwing	So. Sutton, N.H. Bradford, N.H.	06-24-54 06-20-65
December 17, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Stephen E. Edgecomb Tracey L. MacDonald	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	05-05-58 09-25-66



Kathy Lowe Bloch performing at South Sutton Church, September 9, 1984.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.



DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
December 12, 1983	Concord, N.H.	Steve V. Johnson	85	Sweden
January 4, 1984	New London, N.H.	Mildred T. Lefferts	84	New York
April 25, 1984	Bowdoinham, Me.	Luke T. Cheney	98	New Hampshire
May 21, 1984	New London, N.H.	Sherman J. Felch	97	New Hampshire
June 6, 1984	New London, N.H.	John B. Crawford		
July 11, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Ola S. Gray	65	Vermont
August 4, 1984	Boscawen, N.H.	Victoris Philbrick		
August 30, 1984	Sutton, N.H.	Willaim F. Lynch	71	Massachusetts
October 11, 1984	New London, N.H.	William J. LeMelin	73	Connecticut
November 21, 1984	New London, N.H.	Jackson G. Merrill	54	New Hampshire
December 31, 1984	New London, N.H.	Norman H. Austin	69	Massachusetts
December 31, 1984	New London, N.H.	Veronica W. Ordway	50	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of SUTTON on December 31, 19 84

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State)	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL			Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount						
Various	193 Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	Common Trust M/Mrk. Ctf.	9.5	34,906 81					34,906 81	3,023 69		3,572 23	3,477 74	3,118 18
12/30/84	Jackson Merrill	Monument Repairs	Sav. Bank			634 -				634					
	Total Cemetery Trusts				34,906 81	634 -				35,540 81	3,023 69		3,572 23	3,477 74	3,118 18
	Library Trusts														
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	12 mo. M/Mrk. Ctf	10.75	48,560 10					48,560 10			4,657 56	4,657 56	
1974	John Prassey	"	8 yr. Sav. Ctf.	8	1,000					1,000			81 94	81 94	
1974	Orin Nelson	"	"		1,000					1,000			81 94	81 94	
1974	Lewis C. Richards	"	"		300					300			24 59	24 59	
1974	Douglas Anderson	"	"		500					500			40 97	40 97	
	Total Library Trusts				51,360 10					51,360 10			4,887 00	4,837 00	
	Special Trust Account														
	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bank	5-1/2							36 06				36 06
	Other Trusts														
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	12 mo. M/Mrk. Ctf.	11.	1,000					1,000	412 67		127 56		540 23
1930	John Eaton	School	"		500					500	51 34		52 07		103 41
1909	Mary Eaton	School	"		150					150	15 01		15 34		30 35
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund	"		2,500					2,500	2,550 35		405 85		2,956 20
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	"		7,063 88					7,063 88	1,419 60		807 35	600	1,626 96
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	"		3,054 37					3,054 37	204 69		330 54		535 23
1961	Fred E. Nelson	Ch-Lib.-School	"		5,000					5,000	1,452 34		593 27	262 50	1,783 11
	Total Other Trusts				19,268 25					19,268 25	6,105 00		2,331 99	862 50	7,575 49

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Traditional New England
**HARVEST SUPPER
 & CORN HUSKING**

Saturday, October 20
 at Muster Field Farm
 Harvey Rd., North Sutton

THE SUPPER, consisting of meats roasted over an open fire, bean-hole beans, corn bread, cole slaw, homemade pickles, pies, and more, will be served continuously from 5:30 through 7:00 p.m. in the 150-yr.-old barn. A limited number of tickets will be sold: reserve yours by calling 927-4629—or take your chances at the door! Adults \$4.00, age 6-16 \$2.00, under 6 free!

HUSKING BEE will commence at 7:30, and you may attend even if you passed up the supper! Inside sources say there are PLENTY OF RED EARS, so an old fashioned good time is surely in store! To round out the evening, there will be MUSIC FOR DANCING after the husking.

PLEASE JOIN US for an evening of fun in the manner of our ancestors. Unheated facilities — dress accordingly!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Dedication of Corner Stone and "Time Capsule" at Sutton Fire Station, North Sutton will take place Saturday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m.



Chief "Pete" Thompson (L) and Charles Whittemore (R) setting corner stone at Fire Station. "Time Capsule" in corner stone to be opened October 20, 2034.



Scene at corn husking in Ezekiel Little barn.



Conestoga wagon; Selectman Robert Bristol; Town Office Secretary, Barbara L. Gorton; and Selectmen: Darrel Palmer and Roy W. Prince at store, North Sutton.



Betty Whittemore holding Sutton, NH History stands at left of Leslie Shepherd; and Harold Findley gives Charles Whittemore a "Jolly Fisherman" figurine at Sutton-on-Sea.



LETTERS

On the occasion of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953, the Sutton, NH Board of Selectmen wrote to congratulate our sister Towns in England for that event. Thirty-one years later as part of our Bicentennial the Board wrote to the same English places and received in our turn congratulations on our two hundredth birthday. Two of the letters from England are reproduced here. Also, Charles and Betty Whit-



Betty and Charles Whittemore present a Sutton Town History to Mrs. Joyce K. M. Bowley, Mayor of London Borough of Sutton.



temore were authorized to represent our Town and be our good-will ambassadors at two places in England. They visited at the London Borough of Sutton, Surrey and at Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire. The Whittemores presented their hosts with memorabilia of the Bicentennial and a container of New Hampshire maple syrup.



East Lindsey District Council

A. Leslie Shepherd
Director of Entertainments and Amenities

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New Hampshire
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Manby Park,
Louth, Lincs. LN11 8UP
Telephone: Louth (0507) 601111

Your Ref: C/ALS/JFG
Please quote: Mr. Shepherd
Please ask for: 14th March 1984
Date:

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Council members of Sutton-on-Sea and East Lindsey in Lincolnshire, I would like to offer everyone in Sutton, New Hampshire, our congratulations on your celebration of two hundred years as an incorporated town. This very special milestone in the town's history together with its years long celebration, is one that we all wish we could share. I shall be in America on business at the time of your Corn Husking on the 20th October, 1984, and I am hopeful that I may be able to attend.

If any of you visit England, please contact me. A very warm welcome would be waiting.

Once again, my congratulations.

Yours faithfully

A. Leslie Shepherd

A. LESLIE SHEPHERD
Director of Entertainments and Amenities

LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON
The Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor R A Kerslake FIA
Mayor's Parlour, Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way,
Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA
tel: 01 661 5058



Selectmen Robert S Bristol, Darrel Palmer and Roy W Prince
Town of Sutton
PO Box 85
North Sutton
Merrimack County
New Hampshire 03260
United States of America

Dear Sirs,

13th April 1984

It gives me very special pleasure to send to you and all the Citizens of Sutton my warmest greetings and heartiest congratulations on the Bicentennial of the incorporation of your town.

For you in Sutton New Hampshire to be able to celebrate 200 years of civic history is a splendid achievement and the people of Sutton Surrey would wish to join with you in saluting this event.

It is a remarkable sign of the closeness of our two nations that after the pain of the birth of the United States of America we have grown together in such friendship.

Please accept this plaque as a token of our very best wishes for a very happy birthday together with a message of good luck with the marvellous programme of activities which have been organised to celebrate your Bicentennial.

May you and all our citizens continue to enjoy, for at least a further 200 years, peace, prosperity and freedom.

Yours sincerely

R A Kerslake
Mayor.

An invitation was sent to the Selectmen of Sutton, Massachusetts, to attend the April 13, 1984, dinner, especially because, as per the History of Sutton, 'the supposition is that Baruch Chase, Esq., a lawyer of Hopkinton (N.H.) named it (Sutton, N.H.) for Sutton, Massachusetts, his native town.' Eleven town officers and citizens attended the dinner and program and brought many gifts to their namesake town of Sutton, N.H.; Sutton, Massachusetts, History, "Sutton, 1976 a Contemporary History"; a commemorative medal; special "I Love Sutton, N.H." buttons; Sutton Pride apples (developed at Sutton, Massachusetts) and a "Resolution." The latter is reproduced in these pages.

After the April 13 event the Sutton, Massachusetts, people attended many of the Sutton, N.H., Bicentennial events; bringing horses to exhibit at Muster Field Farm Day. In turn Sutton, N.H., visited at the Waters Farm Day in Sutton, Massachusetts, and on that occasion took the Conestoga wagon, and with borrowed Sutton, Massachusetts horses rode into the Waters Farm.

TOWN OF
SUTTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the County of Worcester, GREENEES:

WE, the officials of the Town of Sutton, Massachusetts because we share the same name are honored to participate in your two hundredth Bicentennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, that on this thirtieth day in April, one thousand nineteen hundred eighty-four, we also share in the anniversary of the vote to name your Town "SUTTON"; and

WHEREAS, that it was Baruch Chase, Esquire, who named your Town after the Town of Sutton, Massachusetts from which he came; and

WHEREAS, that at a meeting assembled on the tenth day in April, one thousand nineteen hundred eighty-four, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to attend and extend our heartfelt congratulations to the citizens and residents of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire; and

RESOLVED, That in behalf of the citizens and officials of Sutton, Massachusetts, we propose to use this special occasion to establish a fellowship and offer you a copy of our Town History, and two Bicentennial coins and Booklets to be filed in your Town Hall and Library.

Given this thirtieth day in April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nineteen hundred eighty-four.

Signed:
Ralph D. Curran, Jr.
Stephen V. Alget
Joseph V. Alget
Carl A. Licapoli
Alice D. Debka

Selectmen of Sutton



A True Copy Attest:
Edith E. O'Day
Certified Municipal Clerk

SUTTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Income and Expenses 1983 & 1984

Town Appropriation, 1983	\$ 3,628.00
Town Appropriation, 1984	2,500.00

Receipts:

Committees I,V,VI - combined (sales of maps, cookbook, calendar, medals, plates, tiles & other memorabilia)	\$ 12,635.80
Committee II - donations at two concerts	114.50
Committee III - Craft Day gross sales	227.70
Corn Husking	900.00
Committee IV - Band concert donations	55.77
Auction - gross sales	4,244.65
Balloon Rally - gross receipts	5,740.14
Donations - general (inclu. 4/13 dinner)	673.32
Reimbursed - Historical Marker (Harvey Homestead)	<u>775.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$ <u>25,366.88</u>
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Total Cash Available	\$ 31,494.88
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Expenses:

Committee II - Church programs	\$ 39.80
Piano rental	250.00
Committee III - Sugaring Off - horses	120.00
April 13, dinner/dance	837.37
Muster	97.60
Craft Day (inc. paymt.to consignors)	312.32
Corn Husking	428.47

Committee IV - Auction (inc. paymts to consignors)	2,925.80	
Band Concert	200.00	
Parade	175.00	
Committee V - Calendar and Cookbook	2,243.00	
Committee VI - All other memorabilia	7,405.45	
Four historical markers	3,100.00	
Other:		
Tree Planting	192.00	
Balloon Rally	5,109.21	
Book binding	321.40	
Bunting	233.10	
General:		
Advertising and postage	1,776.89	
Paper products	309.55	
Portable toilets	135.00	
Film	<u>35.95</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 26,247.91
Balance, December 31, 1984		\$ 5,246.97
Committees:		
I Commemorative Displays/Events	IV Participating Activities	
II Church/Cultural	V Publicity	
III Social Activities	VI Memorabilia	

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Benjamin Reed Jr.

Sutton was his home by adoption for eight years, and he loved it. A keen observer, he saw its obvious divisions but generously donated his time and substance to all public projects in all parts of the Town. He held a genuine interest in Town government, serving on the Budget Committee, and in his administration of the Police Department managed it within the guidelines set by the Selectmen, and within the budget. He re-formed the department bringing it to be respected. He was compassionate in the police work; he would rather talk to people than to arrest them; he got along with kids in the school district, working with them rather than antagonizing them. The latter ability was recognized in a letter of commendation from the school administration to the Town.

Born in Richmond Hill, New York, he lived many years in Huntington, New York, sixteen years in Hollis, New Hampshire, and the last eight years in Sutton. In New York he founded Eagles of New England and served as manufacturer's representative for electronic parts and industrial plastic. In Hollis and later in Sutton, he served as a part-time policeman and became Chief of Police two years ago.

Born: January 27, 1921 Died: February 10, 1985



Photo: Courtesy of Lois Palmer

TO HONOR
~~IN MEMORIAM~~
Gertrude M. Mitchell

Born May 1890, Wells, Vermont. (94 May 1984)

Middletown Springs, Vermont:

Historical Society

Worked in clothespin shop

Married Clement O. Mitchell, July 3, 1912 (He died in 1972)

Lived in Sutton over 43 years

Children: 8, 6 surviving:

Clement Mitchell

Maida Rogers

Della Chadwick

Kathleen Anderson

Nita Greenough

Dorothy Barker

12 Grandchildren

15 Great-grandchildren

3 Great-great-grandchildren



Gertrude Mitchell and Selectmen: Darrel Palmer (L), Robert Bristol (Ctr), Roy W. Prince (R)

Photo: Garry Rayno, Courtesy of "The Argus- Champion"

IN MEMORIAM Sherman John Felch

Sherman John Felch was a tall, straight pine in our Town. He was born, lived and farmed on the lands of the Felchs, a line of ownership that began in 1814 with the first two John Felchs, through Gideon D. Felch and Sherman's father, John. He engaged in all phases of New Hampshire farming and logging operations and was a maple syrup maker non-pareil. Starting at the turn of the century the Maple Leaf Golf Course was developed at his farm, and he managed and operated it.

Attesting to his honesty and integrity he served the Town in various capacities: from 1915 through the early 20's as Road Agent, one of the last agents to operate the horse-drawn snow roller. A Selectmen for a time; and through the 50's and 60's he was Treasurer.

His Lincolnesque figure he adapted to sports as well as hard work; he excelled in ice skating, golf and bowling. His interest in the Maple Leaf Golf Course was that of player perhaps more than as owner-manager.

A seventy-five year member of Sutton Grange; and as the Town's oldest resident was holder of the Boston Post Cane for three weeks in May 1984.

Born: September 24, 1886

Died: May 21, 1984



Roy W. Prince and Darrel Palmer standing; Sherman Felch and Robert Bristol seated.
Photo: Courtesy of Darrel Palmer

IN MEMORIAM Jackson Gale Merrill

Jack, a public spirited citizen, was a person illustrating how "people serve people." Nearly everyone in Town got to know him as the major-domo of the Town's Incinerator facility. His popularity was noted by the community effort that was made to give him financial aid for medical bills, and the large attendance at his service on November 24, 1984.

As confidant, oracle, preacher and source of information (particularly about Sutton) Jack was far more than a functionary of the Town. His audience was large and his admonitions remembered with: "Jack said!"

In his private life he was a dreamer, and he had a vision of a house that he would build one day of native materials and of unusual design, on a wooded site, and secluded. He was not leaving the uncommon plans to chance, but had constructed a model.

For fourteen years he had been a sexton of Sutton cemeteries; beyond the mere mowing of grass he took an interest in the preservation of monuments. In 1970 he formed Merrill's Landscaping Service.

He was a former member of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department and was known for his interest and collection of Sutton artifacts and genealogical material.

Born: February 23, 1930 Died: November 21, 1984



Photo: Courtesy of Allan Irwin

*In memory of my brother
Jack Merrill*

*It was the twenty-first of November in '84
And our brother is with us no more
He worked hard over the years
Had sorrow, pain and good cheers
Rake, shovel, plow or mow
Just ask Jack, he'd never say no
You could find him at the dump even
Sometimes he'd take ^{in the rain} time to play
with his train
He was an honest man of whom
we are proud
Sometimes he was very loud
It's not for us to know
Why he had to go
But...
We are happy that he went so fast
And that he's at peace at last
Thank you Lord above
For letting us have him to love.*

Gertrude Merrill Greenwood

G.M.G.

THE BOSTON POST CANE

The Boston Post Cane was presented by the "The Boston Post" to the Town of Sutton on August 3, 1909. The Gold head is 14 karat fineness "chased" or ornamented by hand and is engraved: "Presented by the Boston Post to the Oldest Citizen of Sutton (to be transmitted)."

Sutton holders of the Post cane:

1. Sullivan Morgan, 1909
2. George Wiley
3. Moses L. Pillsbury
4. Dexter Brown
5. Benjamin Coburn
6. Leonard F. E. Dresser
7. Hattie Smiley
8. Albert Chadwick
9. Florence Mecum
10. Nellie Roby (d. 3/11/60)
11. Nettie Howe (d. 9/21/67)
12. Addie Nelson
13. Lillian Coburn
14. Carl Nelson
15. Arthur E. Davis
16. Anne Nelson
17. Luke T. Cheney, 4/30/80 - 1984
18. Sherman J. Felch, 1984, 5/1/84 - 5/21/84
19. Gertrude Mitchell

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Page 85, Snow Roller; Page 101, Conestoga Wagon; Page 95, Assistant Postmaster Ellison; photos by Malcolm Pearson, Sutton Mass.

THE BICENTENNIAL QUILT

Pictures of squares of the Bicentennial Quilt, handcrafted by ladies of Sutton, are placed throughout the Annual Report. The full quilt appears on the front cover.

The obverse side of the Bicentennial Medal (Town Seal) is on the title page.

The reverse side of the Bicentennial Medal, on the back cover, depicts:

Upper left: Soldiers' Monument, South Sutton.

Upper right: Eaton Grange, East Sutton.

Lower left: Pillsbury Memorial Hall, Sutton Mills.

Lower right: Kezar Lake, Kearsage Mt., North Sutton.

